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LARGE CROWD TO GREET A R. MARTIN AT DOWN-TOWN RALLY

Bumper Audience Expected to Greet Liberal Candidate at Meeting To-night

Finance Minister Arrives Here to Lay Issues of Election Before Victoria Voters

A large crowd is expected to greet Carew Martin, Liberal candidate in Victoria, and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Minister of Finance, when they speak in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium to-night. The meeting will be the first large downtown rally of the Liberal campaign here.

Arrangements for the meeting, which will open at 8 p.m., were completed to-day in anticipation of a bumper audience. The interest displayed in Mr. Martin's campaign at the smaller ward meetings which he has held in the last few days indicates that he will be met with enthusiasm at his first appearance in the centre of the city.

Dr. MacLean returned here from the mainland this morning to speak to-night. The Finance Minister has proved one of the most effective speakers in the present campaign. In many mainland ridings he has been heard by large crowds.

B. C. Nicholas will act as chairman at the up four instead of two Liberal members of Parliament this year, said Rt. Hon. MacLean during a Federal general election campaign meeting here last night.

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EARTH SHOCKS ARE RECORDED IN U.S.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 2.—A number of severe earthquake shocks, the maximum of which was recorded at 7.53 a.m., were reported to-day by Rev. Father W. W. Forstall of the Regis College Observatory here. The first shock was recorded by the seismograph at 7.15 a.m. and others occurred for more than a half hour. Father Forstall estimated the centre of the shocks at from 4,000 to 6,000 miles east of Denver.

KING IS TO TOUR ONTARIO DURING WEEK BEFORE FEDERAL ELECTION

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, will spend the final week of the Federal election campaign in Ontario. He will address two meetings a day at points from Seaford, on the west, to Ottawa on the east, commencing on Tuesday afternoon next at Newmarket, in his old constituency of North York, and concluding at Ottawa on the Saturday evening previous to polling day.

Mr. King and Premier Meighen during the final week of the campaign will speak with a few miles of one another on several occasions.

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Miners in Britain Make New Effort To Settle Strike

London, Sept. 2.—The executive officers of the Miners' Union of Great Britain this afternoon decided to recommend to the congress of union delegates now in session that the executive be given full power to extend negotiations for settling the coal dispute and to agree upon a settlement should one be reached in a new conference.

The coal strike in Great Britain has been in progress since May 1.

Bank Clearings Up 15 Per Cent

Victoria bank clearings this week show a 15 per cent increase over last year.

Comparative figures issued by the Victoria Clearing House at noon to-day show the total for this week and that for the corresponding week last year as follows:

1926 \$2,203,844
1925 1,843,638

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DAKKER SEES GREAT PROGRESS WEST

Williams-Taylor, Back in Montreal After Tour, States His Impressions

Accomplishments of People of British Columbia Are Surprise to Him

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, gives the following impressions on his return from a trip to Western Canada, which took him as far as Victoria:

"First, I can state with glowing pride as a Canadian that I have just returned from a 7,000-mile journey accomplished in thirty-six days across this vast continent—and at various points north and south—by rail and by water, in complete comfort, without once having been off scheduled time, true evidence of a perfection of transportation that cannot be excelled in any country of the world."

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100 POISONED AT PICNIC IN ILLINOIS

Two Young Women May Die as Result of Eating Tainted Meat

Half Dozen Persons in Serious Condition; Ptomaine Poisoning is Blamed

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 2.—One hundred persons were poisoned here yesterday at the annual city Union Christian Endeavor picnic. Ptomaine poisoning developing from picnic lunches is believed responsible. Eighty persons were reported ill, some seriously, while the remainder recovered after first aid treatment.

Half a dozen of the more serious cases were in such condition as to prohibit their removal from homes to hospitals.

According to information secured from physicians attending some of the cases, the cause of the poisoning was tainted meat loaf and potato salad prepared for the picnic.

Little hope is held out for the recovery of Emma Arnold and Mary Nibbelin.

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A MOMENTOUS SESSION

GERMANY'S ADMISSION TO FULL membership as well as her election to a permanent seat on the Council is one of the most important items of business with which the League of Nations will have to deal at the sessions of that body which are about to commence.

Six months ago Germany's accredited representatives presented themselves at the door of the League in full expectation that the promise made to their country at Locarno and confirmed in London shortly afterwards would be kept. Difficulties were placed in the way of Germany's admission by three member states whose consent could only be obtained on certain conditions. Objections in the case of two were eventually worn down; but Brazil remained adamant. Either she also had to be assured of a permanent seat on the Council, or she would vote against Germany's admission. There the matter stood and the signatories of the Locarno pacts were obliged to confess that neither the spirit nor the letter of those agreements was being lived up to.

Fortunately, however, Germany adopted a dignified attitude and allowed herself to be persuaded to waive her entrance to the League until the Fall gatherings. It was naturally a bitter disappointment to her, and her representatives returned home to witness much shaking of heads and to listen to some rather pointed criticisms of what many German opponents of the League described as their luke-warm attitude in the face of such a rebuff as they considered had been administered to a first-class nation. But the incident soon ceased to be the serious rift it looked like at the time. Germany kept her head and quiet negotiation between the leading European statesmen in the meantime has apparently smoothed out the way for her admission to both League and Council in accordance with the original understanding. If any cloud appears upon an otherwise clear horizon, it will be blown up by Spain, which apparently is in the mood to follow the example set by Brazil and withdraw from the League.

Defections of smaller states from the League on this occasion should not be allowed to bar the way to Germany's entrance. Until she is able to take part in the deliberations at Geneva on an equal footing with the other nations, it is patent that her influence always will be in danger of being employed in a military alliance with the other great country in the Old World which is not yet a member of the League—Russia, with her 150,000,000 people. When Germany is an active participant in the debates of the League, however, she will be in a position to widen the sphere of its influence until Russia will have no alternative but to apply for admission.

It should be possible to look forward to this development as a result of a happy ending of the current sessions at Geneva. With so much achieved, moreover, Europe would then be able to convince the people of the United States that its back had been definitely turned on all war and war-like actions, and that the republic's association with the League would complete the structure and give it the authority which would remove all risk of the very "entanglements" of which our neighbor fights shy. Those who have already strayed from the fold would then have to come back also, or remain outside the society of nations.

It is not difficult to understand, therefore, that the sessions of the League which are about to commence are of the utmost importance. Upon Germany's admission or refusal of admission will depend the peace of the world for the next fifty or one hundred years. In short, if this meeting should end as did the meeting in March, the question of practical disarmament will be shelved and the League might be destroyed. That would be a calamity.

NOT A WORD

DR. TOLMIE HAD A FINE OPPORTUNITY to tell the people of Victoria last night what he thought of Mr. Meighen's policy in the event of a war involving the Empire. But he never mentioned it; he was as silent as the grave on the subject. Why is it? Is he afraid of it or ashamed of it? He certainly cannot escape his share of the responsibility for it. He is a Minister of the Crown in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister who announced the policy as one of the chief planks in the platform of the Conservative Party.

Mr. Meighen told the people of Hamilton that "if ever the time should come when the spectre of 1914 should again appear," he would hold an election to find out whether the people of Canada would agree to the sending of troops to help the Empire, or whether this Dominion should stand aloof. That would take about three months to discover. What a lot could happen in that time, especially in "the next

war," with engines of destruction as yet unheard of! But we in Canada would be holding an election.

Does Dr. Tolmie favor this policy? It is the policy of his party. Does Mr. Lindley Crease favor it? He was the chairman of Dr. Tolmie's meeting last night and he is the president of the Victoria Conservative Association. As neither Dr. Tolmie nor The Colonist dares deal with it, perhaps Mr. Pooley or Mr. Twigg or Mr. Bowser will tell us what he thinks about it. Really, we are beginning to believe that the partisanship of these gentlemen is so strong that they would meekly acquiesce in any policy on anything Mr. Meighen, in his desperate thirst for office, might devise.

MANY THINK THE SAME

IN A LETTER TO THE VANCOUVER Daily Province a Liberal who learned his politics in the Old Country expresses the opinion that it is about time "Tory spellbinders ceased their frothy talk of Liberals being unpatriotic and in favor of annexation to the United States." He supports his contention with well-ordered argument and gives the following reasons why he is going to vote Liberal on September 14:

I am an Old Country Liberal, who first learned to take an interest in political affairs under the inspiration of England's greatest statesman, Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone. I was too old to fight for the Empire in the late war, but my sons were there (all Liberals), and some are lying under the sod in Flanders, and some returned with health impaired, and yet I have to read the frothy ebullitions of these men who say that I am unpatriotic.

I would like to tell these individuals that other people read and think, and that it is the same narrow-minded, bigoted old die-hard Toryism as so very ably represented by the Professor that lost us the American colonies under the same Toryism of Lord North and old King George III.

Compare this with the liberal-minded action of the late Campbell-Bannerman, who within a few years after the close of the Boer War, gave the same freedom to the South Africans—though most bitterly opposed by the Tories of that day—with the result that a few years later we found them fighting most energetically for the Empire. Or, later, look at the liberal action of Lloyd George, with the wonderful help of His Majesty the King, in granting the same freedom to Ireland, but again bitterly opposed by the Tories, but the same Liberal policy has quieted insurrection in Ireland, and made them loyal subjects of the Empire.

No, Mr. Stevens and all the smaller fry, if you want separation go in for the Meighen-Mussolini actions we have seen of late, and you will get it much quicker and surer than by granting to ours and any of the British Dominions fuller and fuller power to conduct their own affairs.

I am voting Liberal because of my love for the Empire and for the freedom it gives to us, and to prevent that freedom being in any way impaired by men like Mr. Meighen.

The writer of the letter above signs himself "a Liberal and lover of the British Empire" and adds his own name. Thousands of Canadians think as he does about the sort of campaign which the Conservatives are waging from one end of the country to the other. Posing as if it had a monopoly on loyalty and patriotism, especially when its policies are inimical to British Empire interests in Canada, the Conservative Party is openly confessing its absolute bankruptcy of constructive thought.

EXIT "MA"

TEXAS HAS BEEN GOVERNED BY A woman governor for two years. "Ma" Ferguson became a national figure. But Texas seems to have been very definite in its decision to put an end to the official life of the lady in question. At the Democratic primaries the other day a young man of thirty-two years by the name of Dan Moody, former Attorney-General of the State, had things pretty much his own way, and the fact that the Republicans seem to have very little hold there suggests that he will step into Mrs. Ferguson's shoes.

The change in the gubernatorial incumbency will be a striking one for Texas. Mrs. Ferguson is a woman of middle age and even if she did not fulfill all the expectations of her friends, she showed herself to be in possession of considerable courage and decision. Mr. Moody, on the other hand, is only in his thirty-third year; yet he, too, must possess grit and ability or he could not have reached the important position of Attorney-General of the State while still a comparatively young man. Both candidates were strongly hostile to the Ku Klux Klan and Mrs. Ferguson's defeat is no indication of feminine incapacity for public office. The notoriety which her husband attracted to himself in connection with the alleged acceptance of bribes for penitentiary pardons no doubt rankled in the mind of many voters.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE SAD PASSING OF HON. GEORGE BOIVIN
From The Calgary Herald

Hon. George Boivin's death causes sorrow amongst political opponents as well as friends. He has passed away in the midst of a great political storm. Due to the retirement of his predecessor he was the centre of this storm. Certain political actions taken by him have been criticized, but his personal character has never been attacked. He had to face criticism of his actions as a public man, as do all men in public life. Criticism of his judgment politically did not reflect upon his character or reputation as a man. Indeed, his opponents in the house and the country generally recognized him as a brilliant and able man, and will feel, as will his Liberal friends, that the country has suffered a great loss in his untimely death.

A THOUGHT

The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness.—Prov. xvi, 31.
A comfortable old age is the reward of a well-spent youth; therefore instead of its introducing dismal and melancholy prospects of decay, it should give us hopes of eternal youth in a better world.—Palmer.

Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate,
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"WHISKY"

Those who term "whisky" the "war of life" realize it, but they are shooting pretty close to the mark, as far as the original meaning of the word is concerned. "Whisky" is the English form of the Irish "uisquebaugh" from "uisge," water, and "beatha," life. Those familiar with the first effects of whisky can readily understand the derivation.

Canadian Questions and Answers

WESTERN GRAIN MOVEMENT

Q.—What was the extent of the Western grain movement in 1925?

A.—The vastness of the grain movement from Western Canada and the need of careful preparation for it, is shown by the car loading figures covering the period from the opening of the grain year, on August 1, 1925, to July 9, 1926. During this period a total of 158,665 cars of grain, containing a total of 216,789,000 bushels, was loaded on Canadian National lines in Western Canada for eastward or westward shipment, as compared with 23,376 cars, containing 125,777,000 bushels in the same period last season.

THE PORT OF MONTREAL

Q.—What business is done in the port of Montreal?

A.—The figures regarding the business done through the port of Montreal are most suggestive of Canadian prosperity. The grain elevator capacity has increased from 3,662,000 bushels in 1922 to 12,162,000 in 1926. During the last four years there has been a capital expenditure of \$15,000,000 in the extension of port facilities. The Harbor Commission controls sixty miles of railway track and there has been an increase of seventy per cent of the gross earnings of the port during the last four years.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

BLUFFED

To the Editor.—Perhaps the Victoria School Board was bluffed into paying a teacher \$600 more than he received in Vancouver; but they could well afford to do it, when they pay carpenters \$2.50 per day less than the Vancouver School Board pays and \$1.50 less than the standard wage here. Carpenters, joiners and laborers have been poorly paid for years. Other trades can get what they ask.



Victoria, Sept. 2.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and fine, warmer weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Rain has again fallen in the interior and fair weather extends eastward to the coast.

Reports

Victoria.—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops.—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 16; weather, raining.

Estevan Point.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

Tatoosh.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Seattle.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco.—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Swift Current.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; rain, trace.

Calgary.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; rain, 42.

Winnipeg.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 55; rain, trace.

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LOCAL NURSE WINS MCLAUGHLIN-BUICK IN MOVIE CONTEST

Miss Elizabeth Innes of the Jubilee Hospital Awarded First Prize

Miss Elizabeth Innes of 1015 Pembroke Street, a nurse in training at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital and who is at present lying ill in that institution, won the model McLaughlin-Buick car offered as first prize in the movie contest conducted in aid of the Solarium for Crippled Children. The glad news was conveyed to her yesterday afternoon by Miss Lola Colleen Moore, convener of the contest, and Mrs. Selden Humphreys, who also presented her with a beautiful bouquet—the gift of Mrs. Brown, florist.

The difficulty of securing an opinion from a film magazine as to the popularity of the various stars led the committee to determine the result by popular vote, as indicated by the ballots submitted. This placed the stars in the following order of popularity:

1. Douglas Fairbanks.
2. Mary Pickford.
3. Gloria Swanson.
4. Norma Talmadge.
5. Colleen Moore.
6. Charlie Chaplin.
7. Thomas Meighan.
8. Jackie Coogan.
9. Tom Mix.
10. John Barrymore.

Miss Innes was the nearest to the correct list, her ballot containing all of these names, with but two of them reversed.

PRIZEWINNERS

Winners of prizes were as follows:

1. Miss E. Innes, Jubilee Hospital, motor car, H. A. Davis Motors Limited.
2. G. T. Emmons, The Angela, Victoria, \$100 scrip, David Spencer Limited.
3. Miss Elsie G. Taylor, 1186 Monterey Avenue, gold wrist watch, Wareson's.
4. G. J. Powell, 1111 Fort Street, \$25 scrip, W. & J. Wilson.
5. Miss Peggy Thomas, 510 St. Charles Street, \$25 scrip, Mitchell & Dunn.
6. Miss Margaret Cowell, Oak Bay Hotel, \$25 scrip, Macey's.
7. Mrs. J. N. Taylor, 3186 Monterey Avenue, \$20 scrip, Maurice Carmichael.
8. Miss Edna McNaughton, 628 Vancouver Street, French Ivory toilet set, Owl Drug Company.
9. John Hough, P.O. Box 160, City, \$20 scrip, Fletcher Bros.
10. Mrs. P. I. Hope, 238 Mills Street, City, \$15 scrip, Madame Watta.
11. Miss Rose M. Reid, Sidney P.O., \$15 scrip, Kent's Music Store.
12. Angus E. Chilton, Portland Hotel, City, \$15 scrip, Cathcart's.
13. Miss Christine Partridge, 1556 Monterey Avenue, lady's handbag (may be exchanged), Angus Campbell.
14. Miss Mary F. Goodwin, 625 Mitchell Street, \$10 scrip, Litchfield's.
15. E. C. Manning, 1612 Begbie Street, City, \$10 scrip, Straith's.
16. C. Baxter, 3283 Seaton Road, City, pipe (may be exchanged), Morris Tobacco Store.
17. Mrs. J. B. H. Rickaby, 1249 Rockland Avenue, City, \$10 scrip, City Dye Works.
18. Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Roscabella, City, \$10 scrip, Brown's (Victoria) Nurseries.
19. Mrs. Edward Cridge, 1550 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, \$10 scrip, Hawkins & Hayward.
20. K. W. Murdoch, 2014 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, \$10 scrip, Peden Bros.
21. W. F. Creed, R.M.D. 1, Victoria.

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MISSION WORKER'S FUNERAL ARRANGED

Late Mrs. A. W. Dever to be Buried Saturday

The funeral service for the late Mrs. A. W. Dever, who passed away at Jubilee Hospital on Monday last, will take place on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., at Metropolitan Church. Brief service will be conducted at the parlors of S. J. Curry & Son, at 2 p.m.

The service at the church will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. John Robson.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Churches of the city are kindly invited to be present at the church and to occupy the seats in the centre of the auditorium.

The late Mrs. Dever was the widow of Rev. A. W. Dever, who died at Duncan some years ago. Since his death Mrs. Dever has been a most valued and efficient worker under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, in the Oriental Home in this city and later in the Ruthless Home in Edmonton. She was greatly loved for her true Christian character and her death occasions a great loss to the missionary work of the United Church.

Save the Children—Donations to Save the Children Fund received by P. Landsberg, treasurer, during the month of August are gratefully acknowledged as follows: Miss Taylor \$5; Betty, Molly, Jan, 45c; Miss Taswell, \$20; Friend, \$2; Alice, \$1; Miss Macklem, \$37.40; Katherine, \$2 and Miss Duke \$1. Total, \$65.88.

Home Committee to Meet—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home, will meet at the home, Hillside Avenue on Tuesday, September 7, at 2.30 p.m. to arrange for the annual tag day on September 18.

Home Cooking Sale.—The Ladies' Aid of the Grace English Lutheran Church will hold a sale of home-

cooked foods on Saturday morning, September 4, in David Spencer's Limited. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ingle, Mrs. Mead and Miss Miller.

Circle to Meet.—The monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Friday afternoon, September 3, at 3 o'clock.

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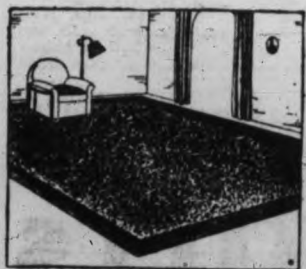
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—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Fall Weight Underwear

Girls' Combinations in a nice fleece cotton, round neck style with short sleeves, knee length with open crotch; sizes 18 to 34 \$1.35.
\$1.75 and \$1.95.
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Children's Bloomers in a nice quality fleeced cotton, made with good gusset. Shown in black, cream, navy and sand; sizes for 2 to 12 years and priced according to size, 50¢ to \$1.25.
Children's Fleeced Cotton Vests, plain fabric; sizes for 4 to 12 years. Special 45¢, 55¢ and at 65¢.
—Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Bloomers for School or Gym

Girls' Navy Serge Pleated Gym Bloomers, pleated from band, with buttons at side and elastic at knee.
Sizes for 6 to 8 years \$1.98.
Sizes for 10 to 12 years, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Sizes for 14 to 15 years, \$2.75 and \$2.95.
Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers, made with double gusset and with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 6 to 10 years, 75¢.
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—Children's, First Floor

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—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**Boys' School Shoes**

Boys' "Panco" Sole Boots, uppers of black box kip. These soles give twice the wear of ordinary leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$3.75.
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Boys' Fine Goodyear Welted Boots and Oxfords in tan or black, smart new lasts and rubber heels, at \$4.00.
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William's Black or Brown Dress Boots, smart new lasts and rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5 1/2 at \$3.95.
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

School Shoes for Girls and Misses

"Classic" Boots and Oxfords, black and brown calf and patent leather, smart lasts and welted soles; sizes 11 to 2 at Oxfords, \$3.50.
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These Oxfords are specially constructed for school wear and are shown in tan calf, black gummetal and patent leather. Have built in cushion innersoles with stout stitched leather soles and rubber heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair... **\$3.00**. Sizes 11 to 12, per pair... **\$3.50**

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For school days and play days the children will feel comfortable in these shoes. Shown in tan willow calf, patent and gummetal calf in Oxford and strap styles. Made on nature shaped last with room for every toe to grow. Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair... **\$3.50**. Sizes 11 to 12. Per pair... **\$4.25**. Sizes 13 to 14. Per pair... **\$5.50**

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Our famous South African Boots, built specially for Fall and Winter wear. Solid leather throughout with oak tanned double leather soles, studded with reversed steel nails assuring longer wear. Full round school last, choice of black or tan; sizes 11 to 13½. Per pair... **\$4.00**; sizes 1 to 5½, per pair... **\$4.50**

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With elastic ribbed tops, and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in navy, black and cream; sizes 7 to 8, values to 75c. Special at, per pair... **39c**

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With turn-down tops in contrasting colors. Reinforced at wearing parts. Choose from lovat, cream, natural, brown, navy and black; sizes 7½ to 9. Special at, per pair... **69c**

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With ribbed rolled tops. Shown in colors of beaver, brown and dark-grey; sizes 8½ to 10, regular \$1.25. Special at, per pair... **98c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Special at... **\$4.75**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Brushed Wool Sweaters

Medium weight Brushed Wool Sweaters in coat style with long sleeves and V-neck. Shown in pompadour and camel, orange and camel; also sand and fawn; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price

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Made from good quality black sateen, pleated style with band and one button fastener at waist, elastic at knee; sizes 8 to 12 years. Per pair

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New "Kenwood" Dressing Gowns

The "Kenwood" dressing gown is a soft fleeced, all wool garment, comfortable, warm and not heavy. Made with long roll collar and patch pockets, trimmed with satin binding to match, heavy silk cord girdle; shown in soft tones of orchid, sky, rose and fawn. Priced at... **\$16.50**

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1,000 Yards of Snow White Saxony Flannelette. Though not of a heavy weight this flannelette will give good wear. Shown in white only; 27 inches wide. Per yard... **15c**

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Friday Specials in the China Section

7-piece China Fruit Sets. Shown in two designs of lustre ware, one with a blue band and floral centre, the other with buff colored band and floral spray; six mugs and bowl. Per set... **\$1.95**

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Fall Millinery Opening

Presenting the Newest and Most Authentic Styles as Sponsored by Paris, London and New York

We extend to you a very cordial invitation to visit our Millinery Opening Displays continuing to-morrow and Saturday. Presented for your approval and selection is a wonderful collection of the smartest hats striking a new note of richness and charm that distinguishes them from the lighter and more simple fashions of the past season. While the majority of the new hats are small and close-fitting, cleverly draped in Beret and turban styles, we are showing quite a number of larger hats in the picturesque mode intended for afternoon and formal wear.

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In black and colored velvets. Suitable for afternoon and dress occasions. Price... **\$18.50**

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In a wide variety of new Autumn styles to suit all ages and types from six to sixteen years. Prices from... **\$2.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



Autumn Frocks For Afternoon Wear

A Group of New Arrivals, Moderately Priced at \$25.00

The season's newest Frocks, of which these are representative, take on new lines and feature wider shoulder effects, tapering towards the hem line. Many show decided blouse effects too. Materials are soft, such as crepes, satins and georgettes, and although black dominates, many bright colors are included. In this collection are lovely frocks in shades of jungle, green, Valencia, blue, cinder, ash-rose, lichen green, blonde, grey and Chanel; all sizes for misses and women. Price

\$25.00

Others at \$29.50, \$35.00, up to \$59.50

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

School Opening Sale of Boys' Suits

Extraordinary Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Boys' Sturdy Two-bloomer Suits for \$5.95

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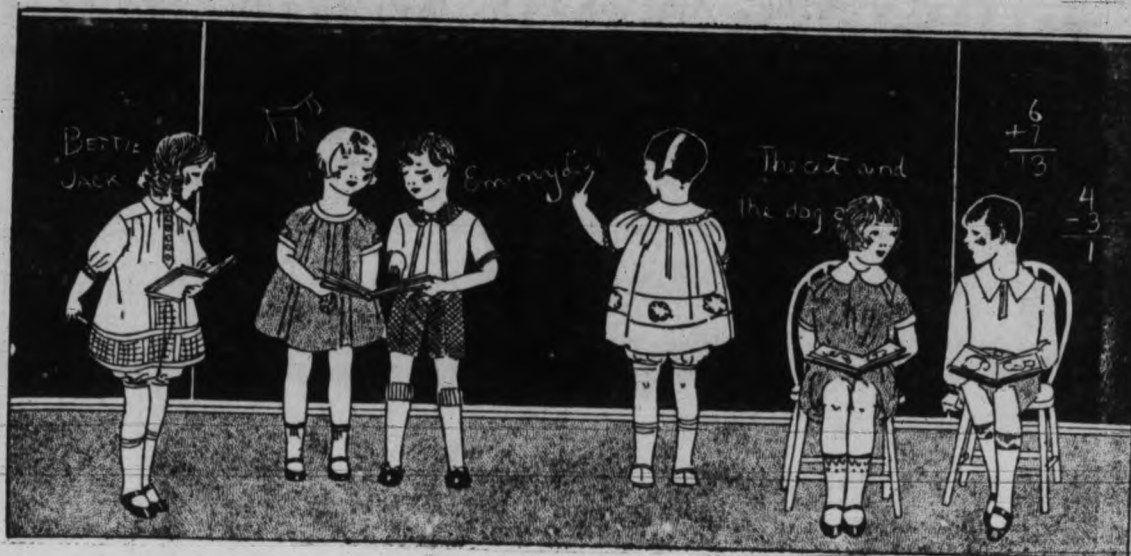
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PUPILS START SCHOOL AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY

LABOR DAY MARKS CLOSING OF TEN GLORIOUS SUMMER WEEKS HOLIDAY-MAKING

Labor Day marks the closing of ten glorious Summer weeks of holiday for Victoria schoolchildren, during which old King Sol has beamed with his most radiant smile on the young vacationists and camps, the woods and the beaches have exercised their most magnetic appeal. Ten weeks is a long holiday, but every youngster who next Tuesday "walks like a snail unwillingly to school" will emphatically declare that it was not too long. Even the one-day extension which Labor Day, Monday, provides will be welcomed as one more day of perfect unalloyed freedom.

FIVE THOUSAND STUDENTS

Five thousand five hundred school pupils in Victoria who threw their books aside with a whoop of joy June 25 will reluctantly put them in order Monday night again, replenish the

collection with the necessary new books and guide their steps towards the seats of learning in twenty different school centres again Tuesday, September 7.

A ray of brightness may penetrate the dark cloud of gloom which will envelop some whose enthusiasm for knowledge is not outweighed by the despondency of saying goodbye to camp, to swimming pools and bathing beaches. School closes again December 17 for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed until January 3, over two weeks of freedom again.

NEW GRADES

The excitement preliminary to the resumption of school is already being experienced in most Victoria homes, and although pupils may have felt a twinge of sadness as they remembered the long Summer days of vacation

drawing to a close most of them will confess to a thrill at meeting the old schoolmates and teachers again. There is pleasurable anticipation for those promoted to new grades and new teachers. New and interesting work has its appeal, and even the boys will confess to some satisfaction at the prospect of new boots, new clothes and new books arriving at the homes these days in preparation for school opening.

High School and College are of course regarded in a different category. Most of the students, as they are completing their education before starting out to attain their objective in life, are eager to resume work. The enrolment at the High School this year will be 1,160. Of this number 510 are eagerly anticipating their "first year High." Enrolments at the College are not yet complete.

GOVERNMENT NEED YOUNG MEN STATES C. H. O'HALLORAN

Students of Country's Condition Have Been Nominated. He Asserts

"What this country needs is a government made up of young men who have made a comprehensive study of its needs. The nominations of young men in the ridings of Victoria and the Island prove this fact, and it is through this that I predict a Liberal victory at the Island polls on September 14," said C. H. O'Halloran, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, to a gathering of Cedar Hill voters at St. Luke's Hall last night. Mr. O'Halloran was supported by Alderman J. B. Clearihue and H. W. Davey. N. W. Whittaker presided.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Taking as the foremost part of his policy the Old Age Pensions Bill, which, he stated, was the main plank of the platform of the whole Liberal Party, Mr. O'Halloran went into a lucid explanation of the Liberal right to secure pensions for the aged. He also stressed the attitude of the Conservative party in regard to the bill, asking why they should have objections to it while it was before the House, yet bring them up a few weeks before election time. Several Conservatives now say that they favor the Old Age Pensions bill but in view of the statement made by Mr. Meighen some days ago in the East that he would not be responsible for or bound by the statements of candidates, they were not really authorized to say this for the Conservative party officially. He assured his audience that, if the Liberals are returned to power, the Old Age Pensions Bill would be made law.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Disputing the resolution brought in by H. H. Stevens in the matter of the customs investigation, charging maladministration in the King Government, Mr. O'Halloran asserted that, in the rush of business at the beginning of the last session, the report made by Walter Duncan, special investigator, had been laid aside in favor of other more pressing matters. It would have been attended to in due course, he added, and had Mr. Stevens not brought in his resolution, the Customs would be in an orderly state of affairs to-day. The promptness of the King administration in imposing a dumping duty on U.S. berries on prairie markets when it was learned that they were proving too much opposition for the Sanjich berries found great favor with his hearers when stressed by the speaker. Pointing out that so great was the export of British Columbia butter

that the supply had grown too large for demand and the product was bought back from Australia, he stated that the Australian Treaty was no detriment to the Province but opened a large market when it was found that Canada was now selling thirteen times more butter than she was buying through that outlet.

LOW TARIFF PROSPERITY

Regarding the tariff question, Mr. O'Halloran reiterated the statements of the speakers before him, that the Liberal policy was the national tariff policy, that in which a happy medium must be struck between the East and West. When a national tariff had been in force under Sir John A. McDonald, it had been an utter failure due to the fact that the tariff had been too high. But under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when low tariff prevailed the country enjoyed prosperity. History was now repeating itself, he asserted, and when the Liberals were again in power, a regime of almost unprecedented prosperity would be the result. There was already a big movement of Canadians from the United States back to Canada, and this would be increased still further.

REDUCED TAXATION

Mr. Clearihue and Mr. Davey each went into the question of taxes at length. Mr. Clearihue asserted that the Liberal policy was one of reduced taxation, extension of commerce and the lowering of the cost of living. There had been a \$24,000,000 tax reduction due to the Robb budget, he explained, and still further reductions were promised by the Liberal party. Greater output and greater profits in the automobile trade had been effected, he stated. Income taxes were down. Postal rates had been cut and numerous other reductions made through the budget. He also pointed out the advantages gained through the equalization of freight rates, while he quoted statistics to show that the cost of living would be reduced by lower tariffs. Mr. Davey earnestly endorsed Mr. Clearihue's statements and went on to explain how the Liberals had gone about reducing taxation with due exercise of caution, which while not always favored, was really a very wise policy.

LIBERALS STRONG WITH FINE RECORD TO THEIR CREDIT

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Tracing and comparing the records of the Liberal and Conservative parties, Mr. Martin showed the unmistakable Liberal predominance in the commonsense Liberal address. With sharp criticism and caustic comment he answered the unimpaired Conservative charges against the Liberal administration. Finally, he sketched the Liberal programme for the future—a programme full of hope and promise, presenting a rosy and promising outlook for Canada's trade, industry and agriculture. ADMINISTRATIONS COMPARED Looking at the record of Conservative endeavor during Hon. Arthur Meighen's term of office, Mr. Martin asserted that there was one feature which struck forcibly to his mind. The immense burden of debt, left by the Conservatives to their successors in power, did not appear to be a problem. Every man was innocent until he was found guilty, he declared. It was not fair, not British, to accuse a man without proof of the wrong.

other hand, had not only cut the national debt by millions of dollars, but it had balanced the budget at the end of its session.

Delving into the trade figures which had been carefully estimated, Mr. Martin declared that the advantageous trade balance for Canada had grown steadily since 1922, when it was \$5,000,000, until in 1925 it had reached an immense total of \$40,000,000. This was a new record for the country, he said, and attained under the Liberal regime. He pointed out, furthermore, that the Liberal Government had reduced the burden of the Canadian taxpayer by \$14,000,000. This had been accomplished by savings in small things. It was the sort of thing that a devious politician would not touch. He achieved the economy that the Liberals, under the leadership of Mr. Mackenzie King, had achieved.

MADE GREAT RAILROAD

When Mr. King came into office he turned Canada's national railway from a heavily losing line system into a source of revenue. He meant to do it, he said, and every Canadian might well be proud, Mr. Martin asserted.

Mr. Meighen had scoffed and laughed at the cut in postage rates said Mr. Martin. He had said it meant a saving of more than 20 cents a year for the average man. "My reply to Mr. Meighen is this," said Mr. Martin. "Even if this cut in postage rates only meant a saving of 1 cent, it would be more than Mr. Meighen had ever accomplished."

The speaker alluded to the cuts in Canada's income taxes, which, according to Mr. Meighen, meant nothing at all. The Robb budget had been described as a sham and a joke, he said. But if money had been saved even in small amounts, it would have been a great deal to taxpayers, he said, apparently overlooking the heavy blow Mr. Meighen's Liberal government never had and never would lose these opportunities to save the people's money.

From newspapers of Canada, from which he had culled stories of gains in Canadian commerce and industrial advance, Mr. Martin showed the lack of foundation for Mr. Meighen's prophecy of ruin and depression under Liberal regime.

DEFENSE TREATY

Mr. Meighen had always attacked the Canadian-Australian trade treaty, and had fought the preferential trade with the Old Land tooth and nail, said Mr. Martin. If the Australian reciprocal treaty were lost to Canada it would mean a heavy blow to the Dominion's merchants, well-known. The treaty was agreed by commercial men, said Mr. Martin. Mr. Meighen did not want to realize its value to Canada, he added. Dealing with the customs scandal, Mr. Martin said that smuggling was something which it was impossible to stop. As long as there was prohibition in the United States, there would be bootlegging. No government could hope to successfully cope with such illegitimate traffic. The Liberal government had done much to stifle smuggling. It had increased the penalty for the offence and so on, said Mr. Martin. When the customs scandal actually broke, it was found that there was no single member of the Government involved in name or deed. The investigation which was in progress now, said Mr. Martin, would sift the matter and solve the whole problem. Every man was innocent until he was found guilty, he declared.

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FALSEHOOD

Some of the Conservative charges, charges of a rotten, malicious nature, branded the Conservative schemers as liars, in many instances, he said. Their attacks on honorable men were nothing short of falsehood in several instances. Dr. Tolmie, said others had said on one occasion that all "annexationists" and "cessationists" were the Liberal party. They had branded Liberals as traitors. They had branded returned soldiers, him among them, as traitors, and that was the sort of thing that hurt and wounded a man's pride. It was unjust and unforgivable, he said.

Mr. Martin thought it decidedly out of keeping that the Conservatives should brand anyone as traitors with their own leader suggesting a "war-time policy" such as did Mr. Meighen, when he said that if it ever came to a question of a declaration of war the people ought to issue. Upon a suggestion, to Mr. Martin, a soldier and a patriot, to Mr. Meighen, even then he refused to say that Mr. Meighen was dishonest.

The speaker declared himself as sympathetic for all returned men anxious to see them established in business and earning fair pay. But he was not simply giving them the promise of his support to catch their votes. He always had and always would fight for Canadian returned men, for ex-service men who were not loyal and not traitors to the Empire. He pointed out the absurdity of the suspicion that a thinking public would ever defect a government which had done so much for Canada as had the Liberals. What the Liberals meant, he said, they meant—a policy which would mean the continuation of progress in Canada, greater prosperity and a steady advance of trade.

LIBERALISM BEST

Opening the evening's programme, Dr. Lewis Hall told his audience why he stood behind Mr. Martin in the latter's campaign for election. "I am not speaking from a personal standpoint," he said. "I am a friend both of Mr. Martin and Dr. Tolmie. The reason why I have taken the side of Mr. Martin is because I believe Liberalism is best for Canada, and best for Victoria's citizens," said Dr. Hall. Although the Conservative Party had preached "blue ruin" for Canada if Liberals were returned to office at the last election, the country had progressed and prospered during their years of power.

The Liberal Government had not only achieved this progress, he said, but it had lightened the burden of taxation, by cutting the income levy. The Robb budget, he pointed out, made it possible for more of Canada's citizens to own and operate automobiles. Cut duty on automobiles had not smashed the factories of Canada, as Conservatives claimed it would. These factories were even greater than it had been previously, said Dr. Hall. The Conservatives in the Senate had killed the Old Age Pensions Bill. Instead of standing by and criticizing the system of old age pensions, the Conservatives might have offered their suggestions to make it workable, said the speaker. Such a bill was undoubtedly most desirable, Dr. Hall declared, for it meant safekeeping and comfort for Canadian

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workingmen and women in their old age. The Liberal Party, under Mackenzie King's regime, had accomplished more for Canada in the last two years than ever the previous Government had hoped to do. Without doubt, said Dr. Hall, the power given to the Conservative Party, if it were put into the House of Parliament, would mean a rising of the prices of the necessities of life as well as the luxuries.

Reviewing the situation all across Canada, Dr. Hall said that it was utterly impossible for the Conservative Party to make gains at the coming election in any of the provinces. There was no doubt but that Liberals would control the House. Was it not the best thing possible, he asked, that Victoria should have its member in the Government's ranks? J. B. Clearihue, pointing to the reduced cost of living in Canada since the coming of the Liberal regime, declared that in the face of such evidence it was hardly possible to criticize the Mackenzie King policy. In 1922, he said, the average family lived on \$25 a week. In 1925 the same family could live on the same basis for \$21, approximately.

TARIFF PROBLEM

Mr. Clearihue dealt at length with the tariff question, showing how high tariff would force the cost of living upward. Low tariffs, he said, meant increased production. It had been proved that this was true in the automobile industry and in the factories of Canada where farm implements were made. British Columbia's interests largely depended upon foreign trade, said Mr. Clearihue, and the low tariff which protected the infant industries meant much to Pacific ports. The United States, he said, had a high tariff. Canada maintained a low one. The fact that Canada's trade balance was \$50,000,000 in excess of that of the United States surely showed the preferable system, he said. The Liberal policy with at the same time decrease your taxes, decrease your cost of living and increase your foreign trade," he said. "This is the policy of the Liberal Government."

suggest it is in the best interests of Canada that that Government be returned to office."

The meeting gave three hearty cheers for Mr. Martin at the conclusion of the address, and a woman rushed forward and pinned a flower in the lapel of his coat, while many crowded about him wishing him success in his fight for Liberalism. L. A. Campbell was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

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Canadian Legion Will Entertain Curlew Sailors

The first general meeting of the Canadian Legion was held last night since taking over the new quarters on Courtney Street. A great deal of enthusiasm is aroused by the veterans at the progress made since amalgamation took place.

The meeting brought back to memory the good fellowship which was experienced in the old G.W.V.A. quarters at the Ritz Hotel, many of which old comrades were present, among whom being Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winslow, Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, Major Crockett and H. W. Hart.

The official opening will take place on September 11 and will be presided over by Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., national president of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League.

The publicity of the legion will be handled by J. A. Barron who brought very fine results while acting in that capacity shortly after the war. Comrade C. W. Clark, who accomplished such good work on relief committees, has changed his khaki for the uniform of a first class petty officer in the navy, and is now acting in that capacity on board H.M.C.S. Patricia.

Wednesday, September 8, will be "Curlew" day at the Legion, when that body will entertain the boys of H.M.S. Curlew, previous to her departure for her station.

The legion membership list is drawing to the 700 mark.

LEFT CITY HOTEL BILL BEHIND HIM

Vancouver Police Sent Harry Barnes Back to Answer Charge

Brought back from Vancouver, where he had gone from this city with his wife after having failed to pay his hotel bill at a Victoria hotel, Harry Barnes was this morning arraigned before Magistrate J. A. Barron in the city police court. He was arraigned on a charge of failing to pay for his room and board at the Victoria hotel, and was brought to this city yesterday.

Barnes, police allege, left his hotel here after first sending his wife and child belonging out of the city and then making a hurried departure himself.

He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve an optional month in prison. The fine was not paid.

Tilden and Chapin Win Tennis Test

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 2.—W. T. Tilden and Alfred H. Chapin broke down the Far West defence of William M. Johnston and Edward G. Chandler to reach the final round of the United States national tennis doubles championship at the Longwood Cricket Club to-day 6-3, 6-6, 2-6, 6-3 and 4-4.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sons of Canada will meet to-night in the View Street hall to complete plans for the dance to be held September 21.

Dr. A. F. Barton will begin his teachers' training class in the New Thought temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

The services of the City Temple next Sunday will be broadcast, by courtesy of Dr. Ernest Hall. Dr. Davies' topic at 11 a.m. is "My Candidate", in the evening, "Mussolini".

A course of three lectures on "Some Sources of Modern Civilization" will be given in aid of the funds of St. Matthias' Church by the Rev. H. T. Archbold in the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. on October 11, 18 and 25.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretences, George Conliffe was this morning brought into the city police court to face Magistrate Jay. Accused was remanded until to-morrow morning.

A large congregational rally is being arranged through a committee of heads of organizations of the City Temple, under the leadership of Harry Langley, executive secretary. The probable date will be September 20.

Called to a fire at the home of Mrs. D. Wilson, 715 Cook Street, the Victoria Fire Department quelled what might have been a serious blaze within thirty minutes of the alarm at headquarters. The fire started in the bathroom and rapidly spread to the roof.

The Sunday School of James Bay United Church will meet for re-organization after the summer vacation on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The Junior department will continue to meet in the morning for the month of September. Preparations are being made for a rally day September 25.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Radio Club will be held in the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the annual Fall Radio Show. All members are requested to attend and the public is invited.

The ministers of Wilkeson Road and James Bay United Churches will exchange pulpits on Sunday, when Rev. W. C. Frank will preach morning and evening at James Bay, corner of Menzies and Michigan. Rev. Mr. Keyworth will conduct the evening service at Garden City in the morning and at Wilkeson Road in the evening.

Services will be resumed on Sunday at the First Unitarian Church, Rev. John C. Perkins, D.D., will preach at 11 a.m., in place of Rev. Ada Tonkin, the minister, who is exchanging pulpits with Dr. Perkins. The publicity of the service at University Unitarian Church in Seattle, Dr. Perkins is going to Italy shortly and this will be his last visit here before starting on his trip.

For driving his motorcycle to the common danger on the Esplanade, a fine of \$10 yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Jay in the Spanish police court. Charles Stapp was fined \$10 for driving a bicycle without a rear reflector or light on Burnside Road. E. J. Rochester, charged with driving to the common danger, was fined \$10 yesterday afternoon, since his counsel, R. C. Lowe was absent in Vancouver.

The ship's company of H.M.S. Curlew will be "at home" to their friends this evening at the Crystal Garden, on the eve of their departure. Delighted with the reception accorded them by the citizens of Victoria, the sailors have chartered the Crystal Garden for the evening and from 7.30 o'clock the great building will be closed to the general public. For distribution to their friends the sailors have prepared a number of tickets, at a nominal price, have been placed at the wicket of the Crystal Garden for the evening. Other citizens desiring to share in the celebration, a buffet supper will be served, and the sailors have prepared an elaborate programme for the evening.

SEARCHERS FAIL IN THREE DAYS' SEARCH FOR DEAD

Dynamite Charges Fail to Discover Shawanigan Accident Victims

Shawanigan Lake, Sept. 2.—Dynamite was used freely to-day in an effort to raise the bodies of the three victims of the drowning accident of Monday night. W. G. Draper, foreman of the Shawanigan Lake Lumber Company's logging camp, set off the heavy charges. Corporal Russell and Constable Thompson, B.C. Police, were in charge of the operations. Heavy charges were exploded at various depths from twenty to 150 feet over a large area. The water in the vicinity of the explosion was immediately patrolled, but no sign of the bodies was found. Another party in charge of Sgt. R. Owens and Corporal Shepherd, E.C. Police, operated a long drag, some 100 feet in length. This was drawn by A. E. Wyld's and W. F. Ditchburn's launches. Several other launches assisted during the day. The Shawanigan Lake Lumber Company tug "Lady of the Lake" also assisted. A wide area was swept back and forth all day long, but without result. The water is very deep, the drag often registering 150 feet. In addition to the official searchers, dozens of boats and launches have been scouring the water for signs of the bodies, per-sonally also patrolled the shore, but in spite of all the effort no trace of the three dead men has been found. Their dog, which accompanied them, is missing, but it is possible he may have reached the shore. He started swimming in that direction at the time of the accident, the sole survivor, C. H. Kenny, states.

PLANS FOR LARGE PULP MILL TO GO BEFORE PARLLO

Minister to Hear Representations of Syndicate Planning Prince George Plant

Definite plans for the establishment of a large pulp and paper mill in the Prince George district of northern British Columbia will be laid before the Provincial Government here in the Fall by a syndicate which is promoting this project.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has agreed to meet representatives of the syndicate some time in October or November, when they will come to the Coast. At present they are busy investigating conditions around Prince George and they would affect a pulp and paper scheme.

The promoters will ask the Government for concessions designed to provide them with an adequate supply of pulp wood, it is understood, but the precise nature of their proposals is not known here. The Government of British Columbia is aware of the pulpwood timber in the Prince George neighborhood.

Mr. Pattullo conducted negotiations with the same concern some time ago but its plans have been dormant since then. Now the promoters are anxious to proceed with the establishment of a mill, it is understood.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Miss Emma J. Blagburn, who passed away at an early hour Saturday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1215 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock, after which the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Miss Blagburn was a native of England and a resident of this city for the past five years.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Levy, who passed away last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Dr. N. M. Pastinjak of Vancouver, officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. P. Nathan, F. Landberg, J. Rose, H. Burns, I. Waxstock and L. M. Nichols. The body was laid to rest in the Jewish Cemetery.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Mary Grayson was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Sippel. Many friends attended and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Cumming, W. Barrowclough, S. McClure, F. Cattermole, A. Morley and O. W. Smith. The remains were laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service for the late John Weaving, who passed away at his home, 1917 Quadra Street, last Saturday, was held from the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Relatives and many friends were present, and members of the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge returned out in a body to pay their respects to their departed brother. The many beautiful floral tributes which surrounded the casket testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Weaving was held by his many friends. The Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated and the hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Joy" and "The Soldier's Song." The Rev. Dr. Davies was assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Williams, W. J. Stone, J. H. Eccles and A. Thompson. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—Official overnight entries at Brighthouse Park for Friday, September 3:	
First race—Claiming, purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:	
Darrel's Favorite	105
Rolla G. Kripp	108
"Springvale	108
Nich Klein	108
Snively	108
Pay King	108
Lawrence	113
Kingworth	113
Dorothy Pop	113
Radiant Star	113
General Petal	113
Second race—Claiming, purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:	
Tulmoon Kid	101
Grand Polly	105
Sir Frederick	106
Wikipup Papoose	108
Reuby King	108
Favorite	108
North Shore	108
James B. Brown	108
Lombard Jr.	113
Leidy Small	113
Golden Red	113
Third race—Claiming, purse \$500; three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:	
Billy Randolph	107
Freddie Fear	112
Upstage	112
Forewarn	112
Whispering	112
Gladys Mac	112
Al Porter	112
Cork	112
Dan Hogan	112
No Wonder	112
Deertail	112
Also eligible:	
Ann S.	112
Klickitat Bum	107
Glenzar	107
Fourth race—Claiming, purse \$500; three-year-olds and up, one mile:	
Piggie	98
Kitty Lou	98
Darrel J.	105
Insurance	108
Cadmus	108
Boreas	108
Keala	108
Little Beach	108
Pelletier	108
Jack Ledi	110
Snow Mountain	110
Tingling	113
Also eligible:	
Shasta Sol	105
Lurman	110
Rouen	113
Nebraska	113
Fifth race—Claiming, purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:	
Little Flower	104
Blow of Eden	104
Deep Blue	104
Castle Crown	107
Diocletian	109
Frank I. L.	109
Saddle Ring	109
Traveling Star	109
Salambo	112
Stamp	112
Hattie A.	113
Sixth race—Claiming, purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:	
Rod Wing	95
Redie Rogan	104
Mary Doe	104
Hokum	104
Virginia Hedwig	107
Morro Castle	109
Log O.	109
Hickory	109
Wireless	109
Phillips Lugo	109
Ivy Gray	112
Seventh race—Claiming, purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards:	
Trail	104
Bernice E.	104
Jay Mac	104
Shumway	108
Forty-two	108
Florida	108
Singapore	118
Bugler	118
Mint Julep	113
Col. Snider	113
Apprentice allowance claimed.	

C.P.R. PRESIDENT INSPECTS NEW DOCK AT SKINNER'S COVE

Under the direction of Norman Yarrow and J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Department of Public Works, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and his party directed work shown over the new \$6,000,000 Government drydock, located at Skinner's Cove, this morning.

The Canadian Pacific president was loud in his praise of the graving basin declaring it to be a great asset to the city of Victoria.

ROTARIANS OFFER SILENT TRIBUTE TO LATE H. P. JOHNSON

Charter Member's Willing Labors Recalled by Fellow Members

An impressive tribute to the memory of the late H. P. (Pete) Johnson was paid by the Rotary Club at today's luncheon at the Empress Hotel. Rotarians P. C. Abell and James Hunter spoke of the high ideals of the late Mr. Johnson, recalling his charter membership and his great labors on behalf of Rotary in Victoria. Only six original charter members now belong to the Victoria Rotary Club.

After payment of a standing tribute, Rev. F. A. Chadwick read the eulogy which the late Mr. Johnson had concluded playing when suddenly stricken on board the steamship Princess Maquinna.

The Victoria Rotary Club upheld Vice-President Lyle Dunlop in his action of inviting the Puget Sound Rotary golf tournament to Victoria next year.

Fifty members pledged themselves to take part in the visit to the Port Angeles Rotary Club next Wednesday.

District Governor James H. Beatty and Vice-President Dunlop reported upon the proceedings at the recent conference of presidents and secretaries of first Rotary district, held at Astoria, Oregon, the latter stating the conference to have been the best yet held and praised the ability of District Governor Beatty.

Mr. Beatty declared the interest evinced by all attending at Astoria had been remarkable, with much attention devoted to advancement of child welfare in many aspects. He gave a summary of the proceedings at the International Council at Chicago, with an eulogy of International President H. B. Rogers.

Rotarians of the British Empire have no cause to feel they suffer in the quality of their representation on the Rotary. He said, with lightning sketches of a number of outstanding Empire delegates at the conference.

NATIVE SONS TO MEET

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Victoria Assembly No. 1 Native Sons of the British Empire will be held in the society's hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Plans for the opening dance to be held on September 21 and for the winter's activities will be discussed.

BUS SCHEDULES TO MAKE ISLAND ROADS SAFER FOR TRAVEL

All Public Carriers of Province Put on Definite Time Tables to Prevent Speeding

Motor busses carrying a steady stream of passengers from Victoria to Saanich and up-island points are being put on definite schedules approved by the Department of Public Works to prevent speeding, in accordance with new provincial regulations. All schedules have been fixed according to the character of the roads traveled. Higher rates of speed are permitted between points where the road is straight and smooth than in places where rough, curving roads are traveled. On the Malahat Highway itself, where a high rate of speed is likely to cause disaster, the schedules have been adjusted to enforce careful driving. Public Works Department officials in charge of these regulations state, however, that operators of busses on the Malahat are displaying commendable caution in the handling of their cars and are careful in rounding the sharp turns of the highway with their long, heavy cars.

Any driver exceeding an official schedule fixed by the Public Works Department may be fined according to the laws apply to other drivers and aimed at driving to the common danger apply to bus operators.

Thirty-six different bus schedules have been approved by the Public Works Department, covering operations on Vancouver Island and the mainland. They represent the business of twenty bus firms. Almost a third of the bus companies in the Province have failed so far to apply for permits and schedules, and Provincial Police have been instructed to check them up immediately.

To cover possible accidents to passengers and pedestrians bus operators are forced to post substantial bonds with the Public Works Department. In cases where adequate bonds have been posted with a municipality it is not necessary to place a security in the Government's hands.

The Government's campaign to make the roads of the Province safer for everyone will be pressed forward shortly with the erection of official warning signs at points all over the highway system. The new signs are distinctive in appearance, carrying black lettering on an orange-colored background, and are easily distinguishable from all other signs along the highways. Before they are erected officials of the Public Works Department will confer with heads of automobile organizations so that they may be distributed to the greatest possible advantage.

Differently shaped signs will be used for the various purposes, some indicating dangerous grades, others warning of sharp turns, and still others requiring slow driving in schools. At dangerous points where side roads intersect main highways, signs will be placed warning drivers to come to a full stop before proceeding.

FORMER FIELD OF NEW COMPANIES SHOWS BUSINESS ADVANCE

British Columbia business took another spurt forward during the last week with the incorporation of nearly a score of new firms, which will operate at points all over British Columbia. The incorporations covered a wide field, and were featured by the formation of new lumbering companies. The full list, issued at the Parliament Buildings to-day, follows:

Calmar Golf Club Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, Public.

Anglo-American Packers Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, Private.

Valred Limited, \$250,000, Vancouver, Private.

Eating Service, Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, Private.

Upper Caulfield Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, Private.

Fletcher Lumber Company Limited, \$25,000, New Westminster, Private.

Dominion Industrial Corporation Limited, \$150,000, Vancouver, Public.

Glenage Country Club Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, Public.

Gill Edge Fox Company Limited, \$20,000, Victoria, Private.

Gillies Ray Lumber & Pile Co. Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, Private.

Glenages Limited, \$150,000, Vancouver, Private.

Goose Island Fisheries Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, Private.

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NANAIMO LIBERAL SPEAKS AT SIDNEY

C. H. O'Halloran, Federal Liberal candidate, is conducting an aggressive campaign in the Nanaimo riding. This evening he will speak at Sidney, assisted by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and J. G. Turgeon. He will also speak at James River and at Port Alberni.

On Friday the same speakers will support him at a meeting in Duncan. Mr. O'Halloran will also speak in Cobble Hill on Friday evening, and will be supported there by J. D. Macfarlane and N. W. Whittaker.

On Saturday the candidate will travel to Coloke, accompanied by J. D. Macfarlane, Minister of Finance. Ladies of Sooke, supporting the Liberal candidate, have arranged to serve refreshments and a short musical entertainment will be given.



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Wong Lee, charged with driving a very old and almost starved horse, and thus causing the animal great suffering, was fined \$15 by Magistrate Jay this morning in the city police court. Dr. James Keown, veterinary, told the court that in his opinion the horse was about forty-four years old, poorly nourished and almost dead with exhaustion when he saw it. The accused Chinese driver, who was not actually his, but that it had been left in place of his own horse was taken away some time ago. This did not excuse his cruelty to the court ruled.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it now. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk and I was all run-down and could hardly get around to do my housework. I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I was told by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did, and by the time I took two bottles I was beginning to get around again. I took ten bottles in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have six grown-up to work for, so I have plenty to do. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I think it is good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I think if more of it was used women would be better off. I would not be without it if it cost much more."

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BASEBALL, TENNIS, GOLF, BOWLING

Fifteen-mile Bike Race at Beacon Hill As Holiday Feature

Vancouver Riders Coming to Compete For Moody Cup, Now Held by Jim Davies

Second Year Marathon Event Has Been Held; Local Boys Preparing For Race

One of the main sports events on Labor Day will be the Moody Bicycle Race at Beacon Hill. This will be the second time the trophy has been competed for and it is expected that a spectacular race will be witnessed. It will start at 9.30 o'clock and will, undoubtedly, attract a large crowd.

Stan Jackson and Bill Peden are looked upon as the best local bets in this race. Jackson showed surprising ability in the meet last Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park, while Peden is known as a tireless worker on a long grind. It is not expected that Chuck Staples, who suffered a nasty spill at a recent meet here, will be fit for the race.

SECOND TIME RUN

This race was run last year for the first time, being instituted by the Victoria Cycling Club through the kindness of Dr. T. Glendon Moody offering the fine silver cup. Dr. Moody, who now resides in Vancouver, was for years a resident of this city, and in his younger days was a very popular bicycle rider.

This cup has been donated to encourage bicycle riding, and its stipulations are that the race must be fifteen laps (or miles) race around Beacon Hill. To become the permanent holder of the cup a rider must win it three times.

Last year the cup was won by Jim Davies of Vancouver, and it is expected that he will come over to defend it. Other mainland riders are expected to compete.

RESULTED IN A TIE

It may be remembered by those interested in this race, that, owing to a tie being declared between Davies and Staples of Victoria, the race had to be ridden again. This second race, which was watched by a large crowd, resulted in a tie between Davies and Staples, who were both declared winners.

In addition to the fifteen-mile race, a three-mile race for boys, sixteen years and under.

Chief Fry has promised ample police to keep the course clear and free from motor cars. Capable officials will be selected and good snappy races should result. Entries must be made to the secretary, G. W. Robinson, 411 View Street, before Monday, September 6.

Ocean Falls Team On Way Home After Losing at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The Tammany Tigers, Western Canada lacrosse champions, left yesterday for Toronto, where they will meet the Eastern champions, on Saturday and Monday for the Mann trophy, emblematic of the Canadian championship.

The Ocean Falls, B.C., team which lost to the Tigers in the semi-finals, has left for the coast. It was announced yesterday that a protest had been handed to President Coe of the Dominion Lacrosse Association, on the conduct of the game—Monday evening. The game broke up in disorder with fifteen seconds of playing time left. The protest will be considered at the annual meeting of the C.A.L.A. in Toronto over the coming week-end.

The Ocean Falls players will stop off at Calgary for an exhibition game.

Young Victoria Net Players Win Their Matches at Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, Sept. 2.—The open tennis tournament for juniors under sixteen years of age commenced on Tuesday on the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club courts. There are quite a number of entries, including four from Victoria.

A very excellent match was played in the doubles between Stephen Jones (Victoria) and Desmond Patterson (Duncan) against Roger Young and Arthur Tisler (Duncan). This went to three sets, the former pair just winning out, 10-8, 4-6, 9-7.

Other matches were:

Flora Sanders defeated Patricia Radford, 7-5, 8-6.

V. Rutherford (Victoria) defeated Frances Thomson, 6-4, 9-7.

Joan List (Victoria) defeated Betty Dunne, 6-1, 6-1.

Doreen Swaine (Victoria) and David Davidson (Duncan) defeated Patricia Radford and Allan Provost, 6-1, 6-1.

MacSmith Winner

Chicago, Sept. 2.—McDonald Smith, New York, won the Chicago district open golf tournament over the Evanston Golf Club course yesterday by finishing with a total of 277 strokes for the seventy-two holes of medal play. Eddie Loos of Chicago was second, one stroke behind the leader and Laurie Ayton, and Al Epperson, Chicago, tied for third, 284 strokes.

Water Hagen, Pasadena, was fifth with 285.

RAIN ALLOWS BUT A FEW MINUTES' PLAY AT FOLKESTONE

Folkestone, Eng., Sept. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Only a few minutes' play was possible today in the cricket match between the Australians and an England XI. The standing of the game is: Australia, first innings, 274; England, first innings, 57 for one wicket.

The match will be resumed tomorrow.

Arrange a Benefit For Jocko Anderson Who Is Still Sick

Popular Member of Cougars Now at Cochrane, Ont.; Tickets on Sale

Jocko Anderson, popular member of the Victoria Cougars, who was badly injured in the first game of the world's series in Montreal last March, is now at Cochrane, Ont., with his parents. Jocko is a long way from being a well boy. The latest word says that he is lying down and stand up, but he cannot sit. His injured leg is a little shorter than the good one. Jocko left the Medical Arts Hospital in Montreal some time ago, but had to return there for further treatment.

When Jocko was hurt it was the intention of the Victoria Cougars to play a benefit game here for him this fall, but things in the hockey world are very uncertain just now, and the Cougars will not play here again. Harry Meekling, however, has arranged to stage a benefit for Jocko. The winner in the benefit will be patented with a 1926 Super-Hudson touring car.

Tickets for the benefit are now on sale at George Strath Limited, Two Jacks, Fitzsimmons and the different hotels in town.

HORSE RACING

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—Mussion, winner of the Derby at Lansdowne Park, repeated before an enthusiastic audience yesterday at Brighton, winning the Derby handily. He paid \$4.40.

Falls of Affon ran a great race to win the first. Outrun for the first half he took the lead at the three-eighths post, and held out until he reached the wire to pay \$35.60.

The results were:

First race, one mile and seventy yards, claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up—1, Falls of Affon, \$35.60; 2, Lorna More, \$2.30; Time, 1:49 4-5.

Second race, five furlongs, claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up—1, Fies, \$8.80; 2, Jago, \$2.20; 3, Chevalier, \$12.45; Time, 1:12 3-5.

Third race, five furlongs, claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up—1, Cap and Gown, \$15.10; 2, James B. Corbett, \$2.15; 3, J. J. Brown, \$2.20; Time, 1:12 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap, \$500, for three-year-olds and up—1, Merry Chase, \$9.45; 2, Tulsa, \$2.45; 3, Coner de Lion, \$2.75; Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race, one mile and one-quarter, B.C. Derby, \$1,000, for three-year-olds and up—1, Royal Oak, \$11.55; 2, Herod's Pride, \$6.65; 3, Prince James, \$2.55; Time, 1:41 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile, handicap, \$500, for three-year-olds and up—1, Royal Oak, \$11.55; 2, Herod's Pride, \$6.65; 3, Prince James, \$2.55; Time, 1:41 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile and one-quarter, claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up—1, Steppover, \$6.80; 2, Geo. Muehlebach, \$5.40; 3, Lurman, \$6.10; Time, 2:10.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 2.—Ben White, of Lexington, Ky., scored his second big stake victory in as many days here yesterday afternoon when he piloted the filly Ruth M. Chenault, to a straight heat victory in the Wet Weather Track stake, carrying a purse of \$14,250. On Tuesday White annexed the \$10,000 Empire State stake.

The consolation division of the Wet Weather went to Necospec, driven by Frank Cox, of Graham. Cox scored a second victory in the 2:14 trot, when he guided Dewey McKinney to the front over Tommy Murphy's Dr. Strongheart.

In a race against time, Murphy's bay mare, Etta Drulen, clipped one-half second off her record of 2:02 1-4, negotiating the mile in 2:01 3-4.

New York, Sept. 2.—Osmond, carrying 127 pounds and an odds-on favorite, played with a field of nine good two-year-olds yesterday in winning the six-furlong Nursery Handicap, feature of the Belmont card. Earl Sande, riding easily, brought the colt home four lengths ahead of Premier. Gun Royal was third. The time for the straight course was 1:13 3-5.

Sande rode his second winner of the day in the Brentwood Handicap for three-year-olds at a mile and a sixteenth, California, shot out of the Parade home ahead of Harrovian and Copla. The time was 1:45.

Sir Leonid took the Holbrook purse of \$1,000, a claiming race for three-year-olds and up, a mile and a quarter. Sande just missed getting his third winner of the day in the Blue Hill purse for two-year-olds, when Jack of Clubs beat out his mount, Olive Dexter.

BASS BEATS HERMAN

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Benny Bass, Philadelphia featherweight, was given the judges decision over Babe Herman, California, in a ten-round bout here last night. Herman was floored four times, once for the count of nine in the third round. Each weighed 125 1/2 pounds.

St. Louis Now Have Firm Grip on First Rung In Fierce Race

Cardinals Once Again Defeat Pittsburgh and Will Now Encounter Chicago Cubs

Pirates Play Cincinnati; Yankees Increase Their Lead in American Slightly

New York, Sept. 2.—St. Louis had a firm grip on first place, the Pittsburgh Pirates were in third place and the Cincinnati Reds were licking their chops in second position awaiting their turn at the world's champions today.

The Cardinals added the final touch to the rout of the Pirates yesterday. Piled on top of the double victory Tuesday, St. Louis now headed straight for their first pennant in thirty-seven years, threw the Pirates overboard yesterday, 5-2. The defeat, the fourth straight in the six-game series that saw but one game go the way of the smoke-eaters and another tied, dropped the Pirates twelve points behind St. Louis and five to the rear of Cincinnati. The Cardinals lead Cincinnati, who had no game scheduled yesterday, by seven points.

Today the war is on again with different settings and different pairings, offering chances for still greater aspects. Cincinnati meets Pittsburgh in a single game and St. Louis plays a double-header with Chicago, a grave menace now biding its time in fourth place.

The contest for the cellar position, raging between the Boston Braves and Philadelphia, was temporarily settled, when the Phillies beat the Braves 2-0.

The Yankees increased their lead to six games, defeating the Athletics 6-4.

Washington and Boston pounded the ball hands with the Senators displaying enough punch to win, 14-12. Chicago took a free-hitting game from Detroit 11-7, using five pitchers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Boston	0 4 0
Philadelphia	3 5 1
Batteries—Genewich, Ahearn and Zaxator; Ditch and J. J. Brown	

At St. Louis—R. H. E.

Pittsburgh	2 8 2
St. Louis	5 12 2
Batteries—Kemp, Kuhn and Smith; Reinhart and O'Farrell	

At New York—R. H. E.

Philadelphia	4 6 2
New York	6 11 1
Batteries—Groves, Gray, Walberg, Schaefer and Perkins; Reuther, Shawkey and Bengough	

At Boston—R. H. E.

Washington	14 17 0
Boston	12 15 2
Batteries—Murray, Marberry, Morrill, Coveleskie and Ruel; Harries, Wingfield, Welzer, Zahniser, Heilmann and Bischoff, Stokes	

At Seattle—R. H. E.

Seattle	6 10 4
Batteries—Dickerman, Delaney and Baker; Read, Martin, Best, Brett and Baldwin	

At Portland—R. H. E.

Sacramento	3 10 2
Portland	7 11 1
Batteries—Mangum and Berry; Koehler; Mangum and Berry	

At San Francisco—R. H. E.

San Francisco	3 10 1
Batteries—Kunz and Agnew; Cole and Murphy	

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.

Hollywood	7 14 0
Los Angeles	7 12 1
Batteries—O'Neill and Peters; Hamilton and Hannah	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Reading 1-0, Toronto
Jersey City 3, Rochester 21
Newark 13, Syracuse 8
Baltimore 9, Buffalo 6
Omaha 3, Des Moines 2
Oklahoma City 1, St. Joseph 4
Wichita 5, Tulsa 5
Denver 4, Lincoln 5 (Eighteen innings)

HOW THEY STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.	
Los Angeles	81	57	.415
Oakland	81	67	.547
Sacramento	77	72	.514
Mission	76	72	.514
Portland	72	81	.474
Seattle	70	72	.491
Hollywood	70	83	.458
San Francisco	65	87	.428

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.	
St. Louis	76	54	.585
Philadelphia	74	54	.578
Philadelphia	67	60	.528
Chicago	69	58	.543
New York	60	64	.484
Buffalo	60	70	.462
Philadelphia	48	75	.390
Boston	48	78	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	80	49	.620
Cleveland	74	55	.574
Philadelphia	71	60	.539
Washington	67	60	.528
Detroit	66	62	.514
Chicago	65	66	.495
St. Louis	52	77	.403
Boston	42	80	.344

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.	
Toronto	94	50	.653
Newark	88	58	.597
Baltimore	82	59	.582
Buffalo	80	63	.562
Rochester	73	72	.500
Jersey City	63	78	.448
Syracuse	59	82	.418
Reading	39	107	.269

LIFE STORY OF GENE TUNNEY

By JOE WILLIAMS
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The first good man Gene Tunney met as a professional boxer was Harry Greb, the ring's most celebrated "Good Time Charlie." Greb won on points and became the American light-heavyweight champion, who stepped off a clanging trolley car into the heavy-weight picture back in the days when Jess Willard, Al Parker, Luther McCarty and Frank Moran were occupying the spotlight.

The traditional humor of the Irish bubbles incessantly in the Gibson soul. He put the best of all to bed of a near riot which a wise-cracking friend of his perpetrated at the expense of Coffey.

Being the first Irish heavyweight of promise since Corbett's time, Coffey quickly became an idol around New York. Particularly was he idolized by wise-cracking friends from the car barns.

Always when Coffey went into a gymnasium to train he was followed by a mob of drinking micks. His every action in the ring prompted a roar of approbation that exploded through a bronze inches thick.

On this particular day Coffey, getting ready to battle Moran, was sparring against one of the big heavyweights that were hanging around New York at the time.

And then it happened. Gibson's aforementioned wise-cracking friend reached forward and touched a red-headed Irishman sitting at the ring-side on the shoulder and with extreme suavity asked:

"I beg pardon, sir, but which of these two gentlemen is Coffey?"

"Stand back, mates, and give 'em air!"

The first important thing Gibson did after taking over Tunney was to strengthen the fighter's confidence. He did this not by heaping praise on Tunney's abilities, but by concealing him that he didn't have much to beat to get to the top.

"You've got the size, backing and the capacity for work and that's all you need," said Gibson.

Tunney then took on Charlie Weinert, the Newark Adonis, and won a 12-round decision. A lot of the boys had been bouncing Weinert, but the carpet and the money of the gymnasium, had done the trick. Here was a triumph for applied study as distinguished from what the ring knows as "fighting instinct."

They were matched again and Tunney sent Weinert sprawling on his back in three rounds. The campaign, conceived and carefully worked out the makey business of the gymnasium, had done the trick. Here was a triumph for applied study as distinguished from what the ring knows as "fighting instinct."

It was at this time or thereabouts that Doc Bagley, a typical Broadwayite, began to weaken on Tunney. There was not much color to Tunney to shake Bagley's thirst for the attraction. The promoters weren't showing each other out of the way trying to sign him slitting in.

So when Billy Gibson, persuaded by two of Tunney's friends, came to Bagley and offered him \$5,000 for the reform stenographer's contract, Doc executed a graceful curtsy and invited Gibson to establish a new speed record in laying the dough on the line.

MADE BENNY LEONARD

Thus Tunney became the second heavyweight of importance to come under the management of Gibson, the man who had previously taken

Highbrows Will Be At Fight In Large Numbers Tex Says

At Least Five Governors and Quorum of U.S. Senate and Congress Will Be There

Rickard Predicts Big Crowd; Tunney Given Big Reception at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Amid all the excitement here yesterday over the visit of Gene Tunney, who meets Jack Dempsey in a fight for the world's title on September 23, Tex Rickard, who will promote the contest, remained undisturbed. It was after Tunney's departure for his new training camp that Rickard expressed himself in enthusiastic terms about the big battle.

"I don't think the people have yet awakened to what this fight is going to be," said Rickard. "I am positive as anything that not only will this fight draw the greatest crowd that ever witnessed an athletic event, but the class of the crowd will be beyond comparison with any other large gathering ever assembled. Practically every big banker in the country has already made reservations; the same is true of the big manufacturers."

THE SENATE COULD MEET

"I already we are assured of the attendance of at least five governors, and never before have I seen more than one governor at a fight. The house and senate of the congress of the United States could perhaps muster a quorum at the stadium."

Rickard returned to New York last night, where with his secretary he will begin distribution by mail of \$200,000 worth of tickets reserved some time ago.

The sale of tickets here yesterday reached \$50,000.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Gene Tunney, who fights Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title here on September 23, received one of the greatest receptions of his life today when he came to the city to look over the battleground.

"This is wonderful; this is great," the former marine exclaimed. "I never got so much 'hand 16' life."

Tunney was on his way to his new training camp at Stroudsburg and stopped here to pay his respects to Mayor Kendrick and look over the Sesqui-Centennial stadium where the arena will be pitched.

From the moment he arrived by train, shortly after 10 o'clock, he was surrounded by a mob of admirers, many of whom were in the midst of a swirl of enthusiastic admirers.

SOFT-BALL

Two runs in the seventh inning with two men out brought the Andrians out of a bad hole in their softball battle. The section title between the Bluebirds last night at Central Park, tying the score at 4-4. When the game had to be called due to darkness at the end of the eighth, the score stood the same way. The teams will get out once again and fight for the title on Saturday night.

The replay game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday evening. It will be the third time that the teams have met in the play-off, the first game being protested by the Bluebirds. Steve Redgrave and Jimmie Wallace handle the game.

Reach Semi-finals In Women's Tourney At Winnipeg To-day

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—To-day's play in the Canadian ladies' open golf championship at the Elmhurst course will see the title fight advance to the semi-finals. Play starts at 2 o'clock today in the championship flight. Helen Paget of Ottawa meets Dora Virtus, Montreal; Miss Margaret Walsh, Toronto, will meet Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver; Mrs. K. Allen plays Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, and Mrs. Irene Brydges, who yesterday eliminated her clubmate, Mrs. Douglas Laird, Winnipeg, after a match that went to the twentieth hole, will be pitted against Mrs. Cecil Smith, Toronto.

Although no rain has fallen today, the skies are cloudy and threatening.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, won the long driving competition held here yesterday in connection with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Championship. She had an aggregate of 522 yards for her three drives. Miss Margaret Laird, Toronto Golf Club, was second with a total of 509 yards.

Bon Stein Leader

Seattle, Sept. 2.—Bon Stein of Seattle, titleholder, led Pacific Northwest golfers here yesterday in the qualifying rounds of the Washington state amateur golf championship tournament which closes Saturday.

Barney Savory of the University Club, Seattle, was second with 158, followed by L. Nordstrom, Seattle, 157; A. J. Shoophester, Ingleswood, Seattle, 158, and Art Walker, Tacoma, 159.

INCOSGS TO PLAY REST IN CRICKET MATCH SATURDAY

Arrangements have been completed for the Incogs, champions of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, to play "The Rest" in a match on Saturday afternoon at Mt. Tolmie.

It is customary each year for the champions to meet the best from the rest of the league in a match. This year the match will serve to good purpose as it will give many of the local cricketers who are to play against Vancouver on Labor Day a chance to get their eyes in.

The match on Saturday will start at 2.30 o'clock.

Curlew and Five C's Win Cricket Matches After Great Displays

Sparks' Eleven Fall Before Sailors in Two-innings Match

Victoria cricketers bit the dust in the first of their encounters with the picked eleven from H.M.S. Curlew at the Jubilee Grounds yesterday afternoon. The local side, captained by Ashley Hicks, made 84 in their first innings and declared with 55 in their second knock. The sailors put on 90 runs in their initial innings and had scored 88 in their second time when the time limit had expired.

Hewitt made the best effort for the Sparks eleven with 23 in the first innings, while Reg. Wenman, came along with a 32, not out, in the second.

Ablesham White knocked up thirty-four runs in the Curlew's opening innings while in their second innings the hitting was very even.

In the other cricket match yesterday between the Hudson's Bay and the Five C's, a regular Wednesday League fixture, the Bays, who are the champions, were all out for eleven runs. Haines was top man with 28. The Five C's went wild in their turn and put on 145 runs for 27, the loss of one wicket, the best record of the season. Muncy with 68, not out, and Quinton, 53, not out, were the star batsmen.

The score was:

Sparks XI—First Innings

J. Wenman b Mayhow	11
Hewitt	23
A. K. McKenzie, retired hurt	2
C. Straker, b Webb b Smith	9
M. J. Howden, c Jacob b Jeffries	5
F. C. Seaton, c Muncy b Smith	5
G. Liffon, b Wyers b Smith	5
F. L. Watson, c and b Smith	0
J. Matson, c and b Smith	2
R. W. Quinton, not out	53
F. A. Sparks, c Webb b Jeffries	0
Extras	5
Total	84

Second Innings

F. L. Watson, not out	9
J. Matson, b Jeffries	5
R. W. Quinton, not out	32
F. A. Sparks, c White b Jeffries	5
Extras	5
Total (declared)	56

H.M.S. Curlew—First Innings

Ldg. Seaman Wyers, b Wenman	4
Lieut. Webb, b Wenman	4
Able Seaman Spooner, b Howden	1
Lieut. Smith, b Muncy	1
Able Seaman White, c Howden	1
b Watson	34
Lieut. Cdr. Seaborn, b Wenman	6
Lieut. Webb, b Watson	1
Pte. Jeffries, hit wicket b Watson	1
Master-at-Arms Cronley, b Watson	0
Sy. Petty Officer Mayhow, not out	13
Extras	1
Total	55

Second Innings

Ldg. Seaman Wyers, b Watson	16
Lieut. Webb, b Watson	16
Able Seaman Spooner, b Watson	9
E. R. Artifice Phillips, not out	7
Lieut	

Wall Street TODAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Sept. 2 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Values sagged early in face of fair money rates, and one of the factors to the early decline was probably the remark credited to a leading banker who had just returned from abroad, in which he expected no early action regarding special distribution on Steel common and the stock following its publication was in free supply and was an influential factor in shaping the early trend.

Another development that tempered the buying in the oil section was the announcement of a lowering in gasoline prices of two cents a gallon by the J. M. G. Company of Philadelphia. Carriers were in good demand and helped to promote a general revival.

Car loadings, though showing lowering from last week's high figure, were well over the million mark and other business reports were in keeping with these favorable figures.

The disposition to take advantage of realizing opportunities is becoming more pronounced, and in the face of the triple holiday this may become a more burdensome influence.

New York, Sept. 2 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Money conditions were easier to-day, call rate being available at 4 1/2 per cent. throughout the session. However, stocks were under the influence of the approaching holidays and considerable irregularity characterized price movements during the evening of accounts by traders getting out of the market over the three-day suspension of business.

This factor caused a lifting of enthusiasm and transactions were reduced from the 100,000 shares maintained the previous day.

But notwithstanding the curtailment of speculative activity, the general list displayed a confident tone, and bullishness was evident in prices on fears regarding an increase in the Philadelphia rediscunt rate made only temporary headway. When it became evident that conditions were too strong to make operations for the decline profitable, a covering movement was started in the late afternoon lifting prices above the day's lows.

Constructive activities were resumed in the afternoon under the leadership of New York Central, which made a vigorous response to George F. Baker's statement that the public was awakening to the appreciation of the road's real value.

Utilities were also treated to spirited bullish demonstrations with Con. Gas, Brooklyn Edison and Brooklyn Union Gas in greatest demand. Motor shares headed the improvement in the individual list.

Studebaker moved up to 57 1/2, reflecting the news that the company's new models. Buying of Gen. Motors was reported as excellent in Chicago, due to Detroit advice that the corporation was enjoying the greatest demand ever experienced at this season.

Interests owing the larger General Motors holdings retaining their stock and predicting considerably higher prices. Prices in the main body of stocks fluctuated within a narrow range in the early afternoon.

Trading fell off substantially volume due to the approaching holidays which caused many operators to suspend active interest. However, the general list maintained a good tone, Julius Kayser was a feature of the specialties, reaching new high ground on the movement at 47 1/2.

Buying was based on the expectation of special benefits for shareholders in the near future. Statement of President Calles to the Mexican Congress that the anti-foreign land and oil laws might be modified by promulgation decided the country's tendency toward welfare of the country is characterized in the oil industry as the first favorable statement by the Mexican Government since the lands were nationalized under the legislation of 1917.

CALGARY OILS (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Oil	Price
Baltic Sea	1.15
Black Sea	1.15
Highland	1.15
Midland	1.15
North Sea	1.15
West Coast	1.15
Yukon	1.15

METAL MARKETS

London, Sept. 2.—Standard copper, spot, 100 lbs. 105.00; futures, 100 lbs. 105.00. Tin, spot, 100 lbs. 105.00; futures, 100 lbs. 105.00. Lead, spot, 100 lbs. 105.00; futures, 100 lbs. 105.00. Zinc, spot, 100 lbs. 105.00; futures, 100 lbs. 105.00.

MONEY MARKETS

New York, Sept. 2.—Call money easy, all loans 4 1/2, closing bid 4 1/2. Time loans steady, mixed call money 60-90 days 4 1/2-4 3/4, 4-6 months 4 1/2-4 3/4 per cent.

NEW YORK SOYBEAN (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Month	Price
Jan.	1.15
Mar.	1.15
May	1.15
Jul.	1.15
Sep.	1.15

NEW YORK SUGAR (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Month	Price
Jan.	1.15
Mar.	1.15
May	1.15
Jul.	1.15
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NEW YORK COTTON (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Month	Price
Jan.	1.15
Mar.	1.15
May	1.15
Jul.	1.15
Sep.	1.15

NEW YORK WHEAT (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Month	Price
Jan.	1.15
Mar.	1.15
May	1.15
Jul.	1.15
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NEW YORK CORN (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Month	Price
Jan.	1.15
Mar.	1.15
May	1.15
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NEW YORK RICE (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Month	Price
Jan.	1.15
Mar.	1.15
May	1.15
Jul.	1.15
Sep.	1.15

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, SEPTEMBER 2, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Stock	High	Low	Close	Incl. Nickel	High	Low	Close
Alcoa Rubber	137.5	136.5	136.5		Altil Paper	58.5	58.7
Allied Chemical	137.5	136.5	136.5		Altil Steel	62.5	61.5
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WIGGILY CASE
by Carolyn Wells
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It was not so much that he felt it his duty to report at once to his employers, but he was full of the subject and hoped to find some one at the club with whom he could talk over things. It was not late, from the viewpoint of the club members, although many of the Gardens bungalows were dark as he walked by.

The walk seemed short, for Cunningham had much to think about, and when he reached the clubhouse, he found, as he had thought, a goodly number of men playing bridge or billiards, or sitting in desultory chat in the smoking lounge.

Of the ones who were really his employers, Cunningham found Arthur Black and Sam Anderson in confab.

"Hello, Cunny," called out the latter, "what have you found out regarding the Heath matter? Were pretty curious about it over here."

"There are developments," Cunningham returned, as he took a seat near them, and lighted a cigarette. Then he told them all he knew of the affair, relating the recent facts they had learned, which implicated or seemed to implicate the lovely Miss Moore.

"Ridiculous!" cried Anderson. "That Moore baby couldn't harm a fly!"

"Do you know her?" asked Black. "Oh, not to say know her, exactly, but I've seen her now and then. She came over here once in a while with Mrs. Heath for the club dances, and though I never was introduced to the child, I couldn't help seeing her and admiring her as one would a pretty butterfly. I'm not the sort to have to do with the youngsters, but I have a spark of perception and if that infant in arms could kill a woman—"

"Oh, Lord, Anderson," Cunningham broke in, "nobody is accusing the child of murder, but we must admit if she was going slowly upstairs, carrying her vanity case, at half past one, she must have known something."

"Yes," I suppose so," Anderson agreed. "But what I want you to do, Cunny, is to find out who was the murderer, and to find out where Perry Heath is. I can't help thinking the two mysteries are connected."

"Connected? Of course, they are," Black declared. "If the little girl knows anything, she ought to be made to tell. But the mystery ought to be solved without her help, no matter how often she ran up and down stairs."

Meantime the subject of their discussion, the uncertain and mysterious Bunny, was lying in her little bed in Mrs. Prentiss's best guest room, staring wide-eyed at the ceiling.

She wondered why Cunningham had taken her gold vanity case, and whether she would ever get it back. Restlessly she turned over and sometimes getting up and sitting by the window, and again, turning on the light and trying to read.

At last, as she had returned to bed, and was about to drop into a real sleep, there was a light tap on her door, and she sprang up and opened it, to see Mrs. Prentiss in boudoir cap and gown.

"My dear," she whispered, "there's a call for you on the telephone. A man's voice, but he won't give his name. Says it's important he should speak to you."

"Mr. Inman, probably," said Bunny, as she slipped her bare feet into her little silk mules.

A few moments later, she took up the telephone receiver, and heard, to her stunned amazement, the voice of Perry Heath.

"Hush!" he said, softly, "don't make a row. I only want to tell you to watch your step. I can't advise you definitely or particularly, but just be non-committal, taciturn, uncommunicative—all those things. In other words, keep your trap shut! See?"

"No, I don't see at all! Where are you? What do you know? Why don't you come home?"

"Never mind all that. You mind what I say, or you'll be everlastingly sorry." And with that, the voice ceased.

"You go for me, won't you, Mr. Buck?"

"No, Miss Moore," the waitress intervened, "the gentleman on the wire says I must speak to you personally."

With a sigh, Bunny rose and went to the small booth in the hall, where the instrument was.

And she had fully expected, the voice she heard was Perry Heath's. "Don't speak," he said, "don't say a word. But listen. You must be careful what you say and do. Emma has told a lot of stuff about you—probably lies—but she will make trouble for you if she can. I don't think she has it in for you exactly, but she loves to talk, and the detectives are getting a lot out of her. You'd better see her yourself, if you can, and manage to shut her mouth some way. Offer her money, if you can do it secretly. But be careful! Don't tell anyone the whole truth. Let them hunt for me as much as they like—they'll never find me. Goodbye, Little One, and try to forget me yourself. But confide in anybody and you're lost."

"But—"

"Hush, don't talk. The very walls have ears. No one can hear what I say to you, but they can hear what you say to me. So, don't say a word. Don't tell anyone I have talked to you. Don't tell anyone the whole truth. Let them hunt for me as much as they like—they'll never find me. Goodbye, Little One, and try to forget me yourself. But confide in anybody and you're lost."

The voice ceased abruptly, and the dead silence told Bunny she would hear nothing more.

She hung up the receiver, and walked slowly back to the porch, where the others still sat.

They looked at her so expectantly that she felt she must satisfy or at least allay their evident curiosity.

"It was a man I know," she said, slowly. "He thinks I am in danger, and was me to be careful. Especially, he warns me against the waitress over at the Heath house. That Emma—he thinks she is telling tales about me."

"She is," Toddy spoke out bluntly. He had concluded that he could best help Bunny by telling her all he knew, and letting her profit by it.

"They are not true," Bunny said, calmly. "Emma is making up stories."

"I heard her last night," Buck said, not looking at her, but gazing intently at the cigarette he was lighting. "I have to admit, her statements had the ring of truth."

"Buck," said his aunt, "you don't know the truth when you hear it. Toddy's right! You have about as much insight or intuition as a fitching post! Also you're a glib sort. If anybody told you the earth was flat, you'd begin to think that very likely it is."

Bunny smiled a little, but she looked at Buck, seriously.

"Did you really hear Emma talk?" she asked. "What did she say?"

Toddy hesitated, and then said: "I believe I'll tell you, for I think you ought to know. She declares she saw you going up stairs at half past one o'clock, the night of the murder. She says you were walking slowly, and you were carrying your vanity case—the one you have lost."

"How did Emma come to disclose this fact?" Bunny spoke coldly, her eyes almost glittering, and her whole expression was unlike her usual sunny smile.

"She said Carter told her to do it," Toddy went on, looking at her now, and trying to gather in inkling of her real thoughts.

"Carter?" Bunny gave a sudden start, and a frightened look appeared in her eyes.

In some ways, Toddy Buck had a single track mind. Just now, he was determined to find out something about Bunny's doings on the fatal night, and he took deliberate advantage of her present distraction to quiz her.

"You were downstairs, you know," he said, not accusingly, but as one stating a fact. "You saw the candles burning—"

"I saw those in the morning," Bunny began, but Toddy said, inexorably:

To be continued.

signed Jackie.

"Don't speak of it!" begged Peetie. "I can't bear to think of lessons and blackboards and books."

"You ought to be Uncle Wiggily," then, suggested Bully. "He doesn't care whether school starts or not, though he often comes to visit the Lady Mouse Teacher. You ought to see him hopping along just now."

Where was Uncle Wiggily going?" asked Jackie.

"Maybe if we found him he would take us adventuring and we could forget that we'll have to go to school next week," added Peetie.

"He isn't going adventuring," croaked the boy now. "Uncle Wiggily is going fishing. I saw him hopping and skipping down the road toward the brook with a pole over his shoulder."

Jackie looked at Peetie and Peetie looked at Jackie. The same thought was in the mind of each doggie boy.

"Come on!" whined Jackie to Peetie. "We'll go have some fun."

"It may be the last we'll have before school," barked Peetie.

"What are you going to do?" asked Bully.

"Come along and you'll see," invited Jackie, so the froggie chap hopped along with the doggie pups until they were near the brook on the bank of which, with his fishing line in the water, sat Uncle Wiggily.

"There he is!" whispered Peetie. "And now for some fun!" added Jackie.

"What kind of fun?" asked Bully. No Tail.

"You'll soon see," explained Jackie. "You can help us play a trick."

"A trick on whom?" the frog boy wanted to know.

"On Uncle Wiggily. Oh, it won't hurt him; you needn't be afraid," said Jackie quickly, as he saw Bully about to shake his green head.

"It's like this," explained Peetie. "Uncle Wiggily always goes to sleep when he's fishing. He puts his hook and line in the water and waits for a bite to wake him up. Now, here's an old rubber boot, went on the doggie boy, picking up one from beneath a bush. "We'll fasten that on Uncle Wiggily's hook and he'll think it's a fish."

"How you going to get it on his hook?" asked Bully.

"That's the part for you to do," said Jackie. "You can swim under water, Bully. You take this old boot and fasten it on Uncle Wiggily's hook. He's asleep and won't see you. Then give him a yank. He will think he has a bite. He'll pull up his pole and the old boot, full of water, will bob up and he'll get all spashed."

"Won't that be fun?" chuckled Peetie.

"I—er—now—I guess so," slowly croaked Bully. "But, maybe he won't like to be spashed."

"That's where the joke comes in," said Jackie.

So, after the doggie boys had teased him for some time Bully took the old rubber boot, swam under water with it and fastened it to the hook of the sleeping rabbit gentleman.

"Now, we'll hide in the bushes behind him, and you give him a yank," said Jackie.

Bully did this and, all of a sudden Uncle Wiggily awakened, feeling a tug at his pole.

"Oh, I've caught a fish!" he cried. "A big fish!" Up out of the crook he pulled the rubber boot full of water. Up in the air it sailed on the end of the line and then, in the air, the boot turned upside down and all the water fell out, splashing the hidden Jackie and Peetie from their noses to their tails.

"Oh! Oh! gasped the tricky little puppys.

"Ha! Ha! What a funny fish!" shouted Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, boys!" he cried, seeing Jackie and Peetie. "Did you get wet?"

"Ye—ye—yes, we did!" gasped Peetie.

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"Ye—ye—yes, we did!" gasped Peetie.

"Well, that's where the joke comes in!" chuckled the rabbit gentleman, and he and Bully winked their eyes, one at the other, while Jackie and Peetie had to run home to their kennel house for dry clothes.

And, if the jelly bean doesn't hide down in the sharp end of the ice cream cone, where the gum drop can't find it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Neddle's barrel.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Queer Fish

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By HOWARD R. GARIS



"Oh, I've caught a fish!" he cried.

"Or, dear!" whined Jackie Bow. "Dear, oh!" softly barked his brother Peetie, just to be a bit different and odd.

"What's the matter?" croaked Bully No Tail, the frog boy.

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H. F. Alexander to Run Between N.Y., Havana and Miami

Seattle, Sept. 2.—The liner H. F. Alexander will likely be taken from the

Pacific Coast and put in service next winter between New York, Havana and Miami. H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company, announced here. According to a schedule in preparation, the vessel will make a weekly voyage. A tourist cruise from Seattle to New York, with stops at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Havana, is planned in November before the ship starts on the Atlantic run.

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SAILORS GUESTS OF CITY AT ELK LAKE

Members of H.M.S. Curlew Entertained Yesterday at Hamsterley Lakeside

Members of the crew of H.M.S. Curlew spent a most enjoyable day yesterday as the guests of the city. The entertainment included a visit to Butchart's Gardens, a drive around the Saanich Peninsula, a sports programme at Elk Lake and a dance in the evening at Hamsterley Lakeside. Tallyhoes loaded with boisterous sailors left the Esquimalt dockyard at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and first transported the naval party to Benvenuto, the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart at Brentwood.

Refreshments were served to the guests after the gardens had been inspected. The sailors were later taken on a two-hour drive through the Saanich Peninsula, afterwards proceeding to Hamsterley Lakeside. There the Jack-Tars were met by Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the city entertainment committee, and John Baxter, Mayor's secretary.

Alderman E. S. Woodward opened the sports programme. The sailors entered into the competitions with the spirit of schoolboys. The events included a fifty-yard dash, three-legged race, sack race, bun race, tug-of-war, thread-the-needle race, wheelbarrow race, hop, step and jump and a balloon race. Alderman Harvey, Marchant, Brown and Woodward judged the events.

At the conclusion of the sports the sailors proceeded to the dining-rooms, where a dainty repast was served. During the banquet Victoria's May 24 Queen arrived with her court. The Curlew's brass band joined with the city's band to provide dance music.

KAIKYU MARU IS BADLY DAMAGED

Loss Amounts to \$175,000
Survey Reveals: Cargo Will Have to be Lightened First

An extensive survey made of the Japanese freighter Kalkyu Maru, which stranded on Helmsken Island in Ripple Reef, reveals damage amounting to approximately \$175,000. Plates on the vessel's starboard side have been ripped from bow to number three hold, extending from keel to bilge. Before work commences on the salvaging of the vessel, cargo will have to be removed.

When the Kalkyu struck she had 800,000 feet of Japanese squares and logs on deck and 4,000,000 feet of lumber in her hold.

As soon as the cargo has been removed from the vessel efforts will be made to patch the damage. Salvage officials stated this morning that the work will take anywhere from three to four weeks to complete. The Salvage King and Salvage Queen are both alongside.

SPOKE N WIRELESS

September 1, 8 p. m., shipping—
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,297 miles from Victoria.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Aberdeen for Japan, 2,735 miles from Seattle.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Victoria for Yokohama, 2,308 miles from Seattle.

SALIMA, 2,020 miles from San Francisco, outbound.

AORANGI, Victoria for Australia, leaving Honolulu 4.45 p. m.

MOGUL, Anyox for James Island, 146 miles from James Island.

September 2, 8 a. m., weather—
Esteron—Cloudy; north; 30.12;
Pachena—Clear; northeast; 30.18;
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.10;
50; sea smooth.

MEIGHEN HEARD AT QUEBEC MEETINGS

Premier Making Three-day Federal Election Tour in That Province

Lake Megantic, Que., Sept. 2.—Premier Meighen addressed a Federal election campaign meeting here last night.

On his way here from Montreal, starting his three-day tour of Quebec province, Mr. Meighen spoke in St. Lambert, Longueuil, Chambly, Marieville, St. Pie, Granby and Waterloo. Some of his speeches were very brief.

In his speech in Lake Megantic he declared his belief that for the first time in a number of years the Conservative Party was united from coast to coast.

"I have no desire to hold post-mortem on the last of war," he said. "I am a Canadian and I have at least an ordinary modicum of common sense, and I say to you that one shares more earnestly than I the ardent desire that swells the breast of every son of Canada that this Dominion has seen the last of war."

"We never wanted war. We only took the course we did because we thought we had to do it to make sure of our own ultimate safety and could in honor take no other course."

Conservatives had one object only in this regard, he said, namely, that the influence of Canada in the councils of the world should be the preservation of peace.

TRIBUTE TO LATE MINISTER
In his speech in Granby Mr. Meighen paid tribute to the memory of Hon. G. H. Holton, who was Minister of Customs in the King Government and who represented Sheffield in Parliament.

SPEECH IN BAGOT
At St. Pie, in Bagot County, Mr. Meighen charged Liberals with having raised false issues in the last election. Particularly, he said, had Liberals held that if the Conservatives were returned there would be war with Turkey.

The Conservative Party, Mr. Meighen declared, had its face against war, quite as solidly as had the Liberal Party, and the best way to preserve our position within the British Empire.

At all his meetings Mr. Meighen spoke in both French and English.

JAFFA GATE BODY AT QUALICUM DINNER

Officers Who Served in Egypt Meeting at Qualicum Saturday

The annual dinner of the Jaffa Gate, an organization of officers who served in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine and Egypt under Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., was held on Saturday evening at Qualicum Beach, where the members will be the guests of Brig-Gen. N. Money, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Mrs. Money, for the weekend.

It is expected there will be a good turnout of old officers from all parts of the Province. The guests have been a meeting since Field Marshal Allenby was in Victoria in March.

Among those going from Victoria are Colonel J. Lightbody, D.S.O., T.D., late R.H. and R.F.A., 52nd (Lowland), 53rd (Welsh) and 7th (Meerut) divisions; Captain Booker, late Royal Air Force, Capt. A. J. R. Bateman, late 5th Essex, Capt. Ley, late Battalion Section, and Lieut. F. R. Willgrass, late Lovat's Scouts.

It is expected that about twelve more old Palestineans will attend, including Major Terhorne, D.S.O., from Calgary; Major Geo. Walkem, M.P.P.; Captain Constable, from Vancouver; Captain Cole from Maple Bay and Captain Hodgins, Qualicum Beach.

When Field Marshal Allenby visited Victoria he became a member of the Jaffa Gate and he and Lady Allenby were entertained by the members.

The qualifications for membership are: Active service in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force and entry into Jerusalem through the Jaffa Gate between December 9, 1917 and October 26, 1918.

The honorary secretary is Colonel J. Lightbody, D.S.O., T.D., Victoria.

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SHIPPING STOCKS FROM U.K.

Furness-Pacific Steamship Brought Passengers and Freight For This Port

London Shipper of the Furness-Pacific Line docked at 8 o'clock this morning at the Outer Docks, inbound from the United Kingdom and way ports. The freight and passenger carrier had a good trip out from Glasgow and Manchester, according to Captain Buckley.

The shipper brought in eight passengers who disembarked here. Passengers leaving the shipper here were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holland, R. B. A. Haddon and Lieut.-Col. Mrs. Phillips accompanied by their three children.

The shipper had 120 tons of general mixed freight for discharge at this port.

After unloading here the vessel proceeded to Vancouver at 11:30 o'clock. The next Furness-Pacific liner due to arrive here is the Southwesterner, which is expected on September 13.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The Matson steamer Manoa arrived here yesterday from Honolulu with a large passenger and heavy cargo of island products.

On board the Matson liner Matsonia which left here for Honolulu yesterday was a passenger list of about 200. Her travelers of note include Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the California State Highway Commission.

The Williams Line freighter Eagle which left here for Honolulu yesterday was in collision with the tanker La Placencia off the Golden Gate two weeks ago, sailed yesterday with a cargo for New York.

During the month of August a total of 602 vessels arrived at San Francisco, according to a report of the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Body of Japanese Boy Washed Ashore At West Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—The nude body of a Japanese boy, aged between eight and fourteen years, was discovered washed up on the beach at West Vancouver Wednesday. He had evidently died three weeks ago.

Stevenson, Sept. 2.—A delegation from the Japanese Fishermen's Association with relatives of Matsui Shuta,

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Master	From	Due
Empress of Asia	Lovegrove	Sept. 6
President McKinley	Louise	Sept. 6
Africa Maru	Komiya	Sept. 6
Iyo Maru	N.Y.K.	Sept. 9
Protea Maru	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
Niagara	Showman	Sept. 21

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Master	For	To Sail
President Jackson	Griffith	Sept. 7
Arabia Maru	Yamaga	Sept. 7
Empress of Asia	Lovegrove	Sept. 16
President McKinley	Louise	Sept. 22
Niagara	Showman	Sept. 22
Iyo Maru	N.Y.K.	Sept. 23
Africa Maru	Komiya	Sept. 23
Protea Maru	Sept. 23	Sept. 23

C.G.M.T. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighters left Vancouver for Avonmouth and Glasgow August 16.
Canadian Highlander sailed from United Kingdom for Vancouver August 14.
Canadian Importer arrived Quebec August 24.
Canadian Pioneer left Norfolk for Plover, London and Antwerp August 16.
Canadian planter arrived Vancouver August 24.
Canadian Prospector left for Quebec and Montreal August 22.
Canadian Ranger left Antwerp for Vancouver August 24.
Canadian Seignior left San Francisco for Portland, Seattle and Victoria August 27.
Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver August 20.
Canadian Winner arrived Port Alberni August 26.
Canadian Schismier left Kingston for Avonmouth, Swansea, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow August 18.
Canadian Coaster arrived Ocean Falls August 30.
Canadian Farmer sailed for San Pedro August 27.
Canadian Observer arrived Vancouver August 24.
Canadian Rover arrived San Francisco August 24.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p. m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a. m.
For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a. m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 2:30 p. m.
For Seattle
Sol Due leaves daily at 10:15 a. m., except Sunday.
For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 12:45 p. m.
Sol Due arrives daily at 9:30 a. m., except Sunday.
West Coast Route
B.C. Coast Services: From Victoria three times a week and twenty-first of each month at 11 p. m.
Portland Canal Route
Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 a. m. for Stewart and Anyox.
Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 a. m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.
Prince Rupert Route
Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p. m. and every Friday at 2 p. m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.
Canadian National: Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p. m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, etc.
Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

DEROCHE BRINGING CARGO OF FUEL OIL

Union Oil Tanker Will Discharge 630,000 Gallons at Esquimalt Tanks

With 630,000 gallons of oil for discharge at the Esquimalt tanks of the Union Oil Company the tanker Deroche is due to arrive here on September 7. King Brothers, local agents, announced this morning.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the steamer E. D. Kingsley sailed from San Francisco for Victoria and Vancouver.

After discharging a cargo of salt on the West Coast of Vancouver Island the steamer Deroche will return to Victoria to load a cargo of lumber from the Canadian Pacific and Cameron mills, for California ports.

Sa. Rochelle is due to arrive at James Island in a day or so to discharge a shipment of fuel oil, after which she will sail for San Francisco.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

September, 1926
China and Japan
President Jackson—Mails close Sept. 7, 4 p. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 25, 7 a. m.; due at Hongkong Sept. 28, 10 a. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 30, 10 a. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 30, 10 a. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 30, 10 a. m.

President McKinley—Mails close Sept. 12, 4 p. m.; due at Yokohama Oct. 1, 10 a. m.; due at Hongkong Oct. 4, 10 a. m.; due at Yokohama Oct. 10, 10 a. m.; due at Yokohama Oct. 10, 10 a. m.

Africa Maru—Mails close Sept. 25, 4 p. m.; due at Yokohama Oct. 10, 10 a. m.; due at Yokohama Oct. 11, 10 a. m.; due at Yokohama Oct. 11, 10 a. m.

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MAKING STUDY OF POLAR REGION

Genegal Noble Claims Base Must be Established at Spitzbergen

Home, Sept. 2.—Enlarging on the suggestion of plans for an expedition to the region between Alaska and the North Pole by an Italian expedition, General Noble points out that at least a semi-permanent base must be maintained at Spitzbergen. The equipment there, he said, can be perfected at no great expense.

The previous flights to the Pole, Gen. Noble said, were scientifically of little value, though useful to demonstrate how those unknown regions may best be explored.

"It is possible," he says, "that no land exists there, but the clouds prevented us from making an accurate observation on the flight. To clear up the point it is necessary to explore the region methodically, which means of course many flights and a convenient base. With such a base at Spitzbergen, the polar region could be covered by comparatively short flights."

Gen. Noble says that if an island were discovered in the polar wastes scientists could be taken there and allowed to remain long enough to make proper study.

The general explains that he will go to the United States late in October to act in an advisory capacity in the Government's aeronautical establishment. Some months later he will go to Japan in a similar capacity, and expects to return to Italy in April.

OBSERVER WILL REPLACE COASTER

Latter Vessel Proceeding to Prince Rupert Drydock For Complete Survey

Sa. Canadian Observer sailed from the port of Vancouver early Tuesday for Ocean Falls. At that port she will take over the outward freight of the steamship Canadian Coaster for California ports.

The Coaster will proceed to Prince Rupert to undergo a complete survey with the object of ascertaining the extent of damage caused by her recent accident.

When proceeding northwards early on Monday morning, the Coaster struck on Pine Island. She succeeded in refloating under her own power and proceeded to Ocean Falls.

There is a leak in her forepeak tank.

SOOKE

Sooke, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Baugh-Allen, recent visitors to Saanich, have now returned home.

Miss Dawson has returned from her visit to Victoria.

A Liberal Conservative meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 3, at 8 p. m. in the Sook Hall in the interests of the candidate, Nanaimo Federal Riding, C. H. O'Halloran, Liberal.

C. H. O'Halloran, Liberal, leader of the Conservative Party, will be the speakers.

A Liberal meeting will be held in Sook Hall Saturday, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be C. H. O'Halloran, Liberal, candidate, Nanaimo Federal Riding, and Hon. Dr. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Finance, will be the speakers.

Plans For Future Dorothy Alexander Not Yet Decided

W. M. Allan, general passenger agent for the Pacific Steamship Company, stated this morning that plans for the future service of Sa. Dorothy Alexander have not yet been determined but would be decided in the near future.

All Summer the Dorothy has been making special excursion trips to Southeastern Alaska. The vessel is at present laid up at Seattle.

Last Winter the Dorothy ran between New York and Jacksonville under charter to the Clyde-Mallory Line.

The steamship Queen will make her last Southern Alaska voyage this season on September 22 and will then be put to Winter quarters.

Delayed by head winds the steamer Emma Alexander will not arrive here until September 10.

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